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RUSSIANS IN CRACK GERMAN LINES

Red Armies Create Wide Breach in Heavy Attacks Against Enemy—Kharkov Believed Objective —Nazis Admit Assaults in Force—New Offensive Begins on Central Front

LONDON, April 14 (CP).—Russian armies of the Ukraine have torn a gaping hole in the German line twenty-five miles north of Kharkov, and are driving southward in what may be an enveloping manoeuvre against the great steel-producing centre, Stockholm advices reported tonight.

The break-through was reported by Marshal Semeon Timoshenko's forces south of Belgorod, strategic rail junction forty-five miles northwest of Kharkov.

The Germans themselves admitted Russian assaults were continuing in the south, chiefly in the Donets Basin, and that a tank-led force of some 90,000 Red troops had launched a new mechanized attack on the central front west of Moscow.

A Berlin broadcast heard by Exchange Telegraph said this attack—by air drops if necessary, including one of longhaired Siberians—had disrupted Nazi lines at some points, but that the drive had been blasted and part of the attacking force wiped out.

In the Kalinin sector of the northwestern front, the Moscow radio said, Red forces had killed 1,100 Germans and liberated four provincial villages.

GERMAN'S CLAIMS

BERLIN (From German Broadcast), April 14 (AP).—The German High Command claimed today German forces have occupied a large number of localities on the central sector of the Russian front.

The Berlin radio reported earlier that during thaws "seriously impeded military operations" on the Russian front.

Tank-supported Russian attacks were stopped in two places, it said, back at isolated points. The High Command claimed 178 of the Russian tread-track vehicles had been put out of action in a four-day period ended April 12.

"In the northern sector an enemy fighting group was encircled and annihilated," its communique declared.

The boggy condition of the earth was emphasized by the radio.

"Operations are possible only in places where solid roads remained," it was added.

LOSS EVEN IN AERIAL FIGHTS

British Airmen Bomb German Targets in Prolonged Daylight Attack

LONDON, April 14 (CP)—British fighters and bombers ranged over Northern France with comparative freedom for nine and a half hours today in the longest daylight offensive of the year.

From the Boulogne-Calais coastal strip to Dieppe, Normandy, R.A.F. airmen bombed and strafed German targets and on their way home engaged in brisk dogfights with Nazi interceptors 20,000 feet above the Channel.

Losses for the day were even—four British and four German fighters.

In Normandy, British bombers blasted a power station at Caen and nearby industrial plants.

The R.A.F. hacked a fast path over the Channel tonight to keep up the attack. From dusk until daybreak bombs

City Transportation Systems Face Change Through War Effort

Regional Director of Transit Control Informs City Group Inconvenience to Public Secondary Consideration — Transit Heads Meet Friday

THE time may come when passenger buses will have to move from Victoria to other vital areas, the transportation committee was informed during a conference at the City Hall yesterday afternoon by S. Sigmundson, regional director of transit control, Vancouver. Alderman W. Lloyd Morgan presided.

Mr Sigmundson stated, "The situation is critical. Right now there may be sufficient equipment for transportation needs here, but the time may come when some passenger buses will have to be moved to other vital areas. The transit problem has to be considered with the Dominion war effort as a whole.

"I suggest this committee look into rush hour transportation problems and the cutting down of needless bus mileage. Transportation heads could confer and recommend ways and means to the committee. Inconvenience to the public is a secondary consideration," Mr. Sigmundson declared.

At the suggestion of Alderman Morgan it was agreed to ask Oak Bay, Saanich and Esquimalt to appoint representatives on the committee. It was also decided the three transportation companies serving Greater Victoria would discuss transfer privileges and picking up passengers on routes which at present are separately served.

SEEKS GUARANTEE

On motion of Alderman F A Willis the committee decided to ask the Public Utilities Commission for a letter guaranteeing that the status of the companies planning to co-operate would be restored after the war.

Mr. Sigmundson stated co-operation provided an ideal solution under democracy, but no legislation would be allowed to interfere in straightening out the transportation problem.

"Supported by the committee, the B.C Electric Railway Co., Ltd., could do a lot towards eliminating a number of stops and speeding up service," G. M. Tripp stated.

Charles Chivers thought an act rendering the driver of an automobile responsible for injuries received by passengers in an accident prevented many persons from offering lifts to shipyard workmen. Forrest L. Shaw, city solicitor, pointed out a driver was liable if negligent.

Mr. Tripp commented it was often impossible to predict transportation demands. He thought it might be possible to give extra service from shipyards to the centre of the city.

Mr. Chivers was of the opinion that weekly passes good for all three transportation companies would help relieve congestion.

WILL CO-OPERATE

"Vancouver Island Coach Lines, Ltd., will be delighted to discuss the question with other companies. When the full force of gasoline rationing is felt and when tires on privately-owned cars wear out the companies will be faced with a serious problem to take care of transportation needs," Harold Husband informed the committee.

"You can expect every co-operation from the Blue Line," stated H. L. Sangster.

"Our company is always glad and willing to co-operate and always has been," Mr. Tripp added.

Offord M Irwin, city engineer, reported the public works committee had compiled data on fewer bus stops on the Haultain route. The material was handed to Messrs. Husband, Tripp and Sangster, who will meet in the City Hall committee room, at 3 o'clock, Friday afternoon.

Inspector Walter Calwell suggested something should be done to prevent street cars from bunching up on Douglas Street because he thought it might some day create a serious menace.

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Governor Inspects Air Force Station

HIS Excellency the Earl of Athlone, Governor-General of Canada (top centre), is shown here as he inspected an air force guard of honor during his visit to the Royal Canadian Air Force Station at Patricia Bay, Monday afternoon. Accompanying the Governor-General are seen Group Capt. S. L. G. Pope, officer commanding the R.A.F. unit at the station, who is seen in the left background; Group Capt. A. J Ashton, R.C.A.F., officer commanding the Patricia Bay Station; and Flt.-Lt. L. Stadfeld, at His Excellency's right. The lower picture shows the Governor-General taking the salute during the march past of the guard of honor. With him at the saluting stand are Maj.-Gen. R. O. Alexander, D.S.O., O.C.C.-in-Chief, Pacific Command; Group Capt. Ashton, Group Capt. Pope, Air Commodore L. F. Stevenson, air officer commanding, Western Air Command; Capt. T. R. C. Goff, the Governor-General's aide; Capt. R. E. MacBean; Flt.-Lt. Hobart Molson, R.C.A.F.; and Flt.-Lt. L. Stadfeld.

LAVAL BECOMING RULER IN FRANCE

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the United States, which may lead to a diplomatic rupture. Vichy announced its refusal to accept the Washington State Department's note explaining the appointment of an American consul at Brazzaville, French Equatorial Africa, which is under Free French control, declaring that its terms were "injurious." Half an hour later the French censorship asked that publication of the French reply be withheld.

2. Full collaboration with the Germans in industrial, agricultural and financial affairs, to the greatest possible degree.

3. Empire concessions, which might concern Madagascar and North Africa, for supply and transportation necessities which the Germans and their Axis partners may desire.

WANT FRENCH FLEET

4. Possible military aid, either by giving the Germans a guarantee that their rear will be protected once the expected Nazi drive against Russia is started, or by the use of the French battle fleet for at least convoy duty.

5. Possible abolition of the demarkation line which now divides the occupied and unoccupied zones, with the new Government—but without Petain—establishing itself in Paris.

Petain has said and repeated that he will never go back to Paris so long "as one single German soldier remains there."

The Germans threw the full weight of their diplomatic and propaganda machine into the negotiations to force the eighty-five-year-old marshal to change his mind after he refused previous overtures by Laval on April 2.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT

The last of the meetings came this morning. Shortly afterward a communique was distributed from the marshal's office in Vichy's Hotel Du Parc. It said:

"Since his last interview with Marshal Petain, M. Laval has conferred numerous times with Admiral Darlan. Marshal Petain, Admiral Darlan and M. Laval met today. They decided to proceed to the constitution of a Government established on new foundations. Thursday Marshal Petain, Admiral Darlan and M. Laval will hold a new meeting."

London dispatches reflected British official opinion as taking "an exceedingly grave view" of Laval's return to the cabinet.

British sources were quoted as expressing the belief that the United Nations' diplomatic offensive, conducted by the United States, to keep France out of the Axis camp had failed.

Free French headquarters in London said flatly "Petain has submitted to Hitler and Laval returns as master in the Vichy Government."

Also from London came a significant statement from Belgian Senator Louis De Brouckere who told a French Chamber of Commerce luncheon in London:

"From today the whole of France is under the occupation. All Frenchmen are at war. Those abroad, openly; those in France secretly."

ANGRY AT UNITED STATES

VICHY, April 14 (AP).—The Vichy Government tonight angrily rejected the United States' outline of its reasons for sending a consul-general to Free French Brazzaville in Equatorial Africa finally issuing a previously withdrawn statement denouncing the American position.

This statement, which had been urgently recalled after it was first issued in the afternoon, referred to the United States note as injurious"—this by official translation—but some thought that under all the circumstances the translation "insulting" would be more nearly accurate.

It was for the second time released for publication some hours after it had been canceled by the authorities.

NOTE TO AMERICA

On a day which otherwise saw Marshal Petain making a place for the return to power of Pierre Laval primary exponent of French-German collaboration, the following communique was read to the American press, subsequently called back and still later reinstated:

"After having taken notice of the American note handed to the French ambassador at Washington April 13, by the Department of State, on the subject of opening an American consulate at Brazzaville, the French Government immediately gave instruction to Henry-Haye (ambassador to Washington) to inform the Secretary of State that the French Government does not accept the note of the American Government, couched in injurious terms which tend to discredit in the eyes of the world the conduct of French citizens, who do not have to take lessons in patriotism from abroad.

"In addition the French Government is obliged to take notice that the immediate divulging in unusual conditions of this strange document well shows that it was made for the ends of propaganda and in an effort to trouble spirits. Otherwise it does not answer the question."

BRITAIN'S ATTITUDE

LONDON, April 14 (CP).—Britain's attitude toward her one-time ally, France, hardened tonight with Vichy's apparent rejection of a United States diplomatic note. Informed diplomatic sources here indicated Britain might show her displeasure by tightening the blockade on France.

But whatever Britain does to crack down on Vichy, these sources held the view that the United States was able to bring more pressure than Britain, providing the Germans have not forced Vichy to steps which will break all relations with the United States.

"Withdrawal of American recognition would be a grave blow to the Petain regime," an informed source said. "Relations with the United States always have been a cardinal point of Vichy policy."

Obituary

HAMILTON—The death occurred yesterday of Mrs. Rose Emily Hamilton, wife of J. Hamilton, 1514 Haultain Street. Mrs. Hamilton had been an inmate of the Maple Rest Nursing Home. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

McPHAIL — Funeral for Thomas McPhail will be conducted from Sands Mortuary, Ltd., at 3.30 this afternoon. Burial will take place in Colwood Burial Park.

McINNES — The death occurred yesterday at St. Joseph's Hospital of Mrs. Sarah McInnes, aged twenty-nine years. She was born at Willington, Alberta, and had been a resident of this city for six weeks, residing at 412 Constance Avenue. She is survived by her widower, George McInnes, at home, her mother, one brother and a sister. The funeral will take place on Friday at 3.30 o'clock, in Sands Mortuary Ltd. Rev. George Biddle will officiate, and the remains will be laid at rest in Royal Oak Burial Park.

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BULK OF BURDEN PUT ON LUXURIES

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The budget noted in detail the help Canada and the United States is providing Britain. It listed as an item of estimated revenue, "Canadian Government contribution £29,-000,000 sterling."

This was a reference to the gift of $1,000,000,000 which Prime Minister Mackenzie King recently announced Canada would make to the British Government. One-fifth of the amount was acknowledged in today's weekly Exchequer returns.

Sir Kingsley said United States lease-lend aid was coming at the rate of £100,000,000 a month. Through the end of March, he estimated, lease-lend aid totaled £800,-000,000 ($2,870,000,000).

A VITAL FACTOR

Lease-lend deliveries constitute "a vital factor in our effort," Sir Kingsley said, adding that henceforth a larger proportion of the total would be transferred to "India and the Dominions," presumably Australia and New Zealand.

The new budget contemplates sending Britain's total wartime spending around the £85,000,000,000 mark. It increases last year's spending by £510,000,000 ($2,229,500,000).

The income tax changes for lower brackets were thought likely to boost war production since there have been reports that many low-paid workers were declining to work overtime because the extra money would go out in taxes.

Beer, which had been taxed one penny a pint, will now be taxed threepence a pint. The tax on whisky will be increased by four shillings eightpence a bottle.

Foregoing any further direct taxation because of the present heavy direct levies such as ten shillings in the pound basic income tax, the Chancellor turned to luxury items for more revenue.

He proposed doubling the entertainment tax.

IMMEDIATE EFFECT

Changes in taxes will take effect as from tomorrow, the Chancellor said.

The tax on tobacco, he announced will be increased by ten shillings a pound, which is the equivalent of an increase of threepence on each package of ten cigarettes.

The levy on imported cigars will be increased from 28s 1d to 38s 1d per pound.

Luxury items on which the purchase tax will be doubled include silk dresses, silk or brocade fabrics, fur coats, ornaments such as vases and china figures, cut glass hairwaving and hair-drying appliances, electric shavers, trunks and bags, musical instruments, phonograph records, clocks and watches if made of platinum, gold, silver or gold plate, jewelry and imitation jewelry and toilet articles such as vanity cases, perfumery and cosmetics.

DEARER AMUSEMENT

The present entertainment tax ranges anywhere from one penny farthing on a ninepenny movie seat to ten shillings sevenpence on a two-guinea ringside seat at a boxing match.

From tomorrow the ninepenny moviegoer will pay twopence halfpenny tax and the ringside fight seat buyer £1 1s 3d.

The increase on beer was estimated to produce £68,000,000 in a full year, £[illegible] this year. The addition of £2 a gallon on proof whisky was estimated to yield £15,000,000 in a full year and £14,-000,000 this year.

The present tax on whisky is 1s 9d a bottle. The increase will make whisky, which has been selling for 17s 6d a bottle, cost £1 1s 2d.

ESTIMATED GAINS

Becoming effective May 10, the increases in the entertainment tax were estimated to produce £14,000,000 in a full year and £12,000,000 this year.

The gross revenue gain from tobacco increases was estimated at £90,000,000.

The existing basic tax levy of eight shillings a gallon on foreign wine and six shillings on Empire light wines will be increased by another six shillings a gallon on each type.

Duties of 16 shillings on foreign and 12 shillings on Empire heavy wines will be increased by an additional 12 shillings a gallon on each type.

COAST UNITS ARE VISITED

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Lieutenant - Governor and Mrs. Woodward were invited. At the reception officers and their wives were presented.

The tour of inspection began with a visit to a defence battalion at Colwood Camp, and was followed by a stop at one of the forts, from which a "shoot" was carried out. His Excellency praised the gunnery as five six-inch shells neatly straddled a towed target in the Strait of Juan de Fuca. The quick, skillful manner in which Col. C V Bishop's coast defence men operated their guns won the commendation of the Governor-General, who is a keen student of military affairs.

Later the Earl, accompanied throughout by Major-General R. O. Alexander, D.S.O., O.C.C.-in-chief, West Coast defences, and Brigadier L. W. Miller, D.S.O., D.O.C., M.D. 11, inspected a harbor protection battery. Many of the personnel in these batteries are French Canadians from Quebec.

INSPECTS WOMEN'S CORPS

After the officers' mess inspection, His Excellency inspected a contingent of the Canadian Women's Army Corps, under Junior Commander P. H. Lee-Wright, staff officer, M.D. 11.

The Governor-General frequently paused in his inspection of the C.W.A.C. to question or chat with a member of the corps. He closely observed their dress and discipline during the march past.

During the day His Excellency renewed acquaintance with many officers remembered from other days. One was Captain R. E. MacBean, M.C., A.D.C. to General Alexander, who sang at the Governor-General's wedding, and who also acted as his A.D.C. at Brussels, Belgium, in 1919.

This morning His Excellency will visit the naval barracks at Esquimalt, where he will take the salute at a march past of naval ratings and inspect the various buildings. From there he will proceed to Gordon Head Officers' Training Centre. In the afternoon he will visit Royal Roads, where he will review the graduating class of naval sub-lieutenants. Tomorrow the viceregal party will return to Vancouver, where they will spend several days before continuing on to Ottawa.

TENDERS FOR ISLAND WORK

Surfacing of Sections of Island Highway to Commence Shortly

Tenders for completion of two miles of road between Parsons Bridge and Colwood and for surfacing new work on the Malahat section of the Island Highway north of the Summit, were opened at noon yesterday by the Provincial Department of Public Works.

Hon. Herbert Anscomb opened the bids in the absence of Hon. R. W Bruhn, who left yesterday with Arthur Dixon on an inspection of Interior highways, commencing at Kamloops. The bids were announced as follows:

Malahat route: General Construction Co., $16,174; E. R. Taylor, $23,-270, and Columbia Bitulithic, $17,975.

alternate choice, Malahat: Williams, Carrothers, Ltd., $15,358; Columbia Bitulithic, $16,427; Carter, Halls & Aldinger, $15,524; E. R. Taylor, $10,806, and General Construction Co., $16,946.

Parsons Bridge: General Construction Co., $3,860; E. R. Taylor, $4,870; Carter, Hall & Aldinger, $3,886; Columbia Bitulithic, $3,694, and Williams, Carrothers, Ltd., $4,325.

All bids were referred for analysis and report. Deposit cheques of $1,000 were filed, pending the award of contract to the successful tenderers.

CITIZENS THANKED BY LONDON MAYOR

A letter of thanks and an official receipt for £660 sent to the National Air Raid Distress Fund administered by the Lord Mayor of London was received yesterday by Mayor Andrew McGavin. The Lord Mayor stated:

"I should like to say how very much I appreciate this further generous and practical expression of sympathy for those who have suffered so severely as a result of enemy air raids, and I shall be glad if you will kindly convey my thanks to all contributors. Although I am more than grateful to you for the way in which you continue to support my fund, those whom I am able to help as a result of your gifts are even more grateful."

CRISIS BELIEVED NEAR IN BURMA

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Japanese river craft "conveying enemy troops, many of which dived overboard," said the communique.

It made plain that the thirteen flying boats smashed in the Andaman Islands accounted for the entire concentration.

The Andaman raid, centred on the Japanese base at Port Blair, left one enemy flying boat sinking, two afire and ten damaged, and it was regarded as the possible signal for a general Allied aerial counter-offensive against the Japanese in the Bay of Bengal.

American volunteer group flyers turned in a minor disaster for the invader in his attempt to assault an Allied airdrome in the Shan States of Northeastern Burma. When the fighting was over, seven enemy planes had gone down.

Other American airmen destroyed three Japanese bombers in an attack on grounded enemy aircraft at the Toungoo airdrome.

However, the position in Burma appeared to be growing more critical by the hour and the main hope of the British and Chinese forces now appeared to lie in fighting delaying actions until the start of the rains in mid-May.

Kinsmen Club Is Active in Drive

Swelling its contribution to the milk fund sponsored by the National Association of Kinsmen Clubs, the Victoria club is sending a further cheque for $300 to the national headquarters at Toronto, Harold Bourne, president of the club, said last night.

The money was collected in milk bottles placed in city stores.

The national drive to buy milk to be sent to children in Great Britain, has already exceeded its objective of one-and-a-half-million quarts by next July. More than two million quarts have been bought, and of this amount the Victoria club has contributed 30,000, Mr. Bourne said.

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No Payment of War Indemnities Until Conflict Is Ended

Reimbursement for Losses to Property Due to Enemy Action Are to Be Deferred as General Rule—Scheme Is Outlined

OTTAWA, April 14 (CP).—Payment of war insurance indemnities will be deferred as a general rule until after the war as far as possible, the Finance Department said today in a statement on a meeting between Finance Minister Ilsley and representatives of fire insurance companies on the Government's war risk insurance and compensation scheme.

The scheme was announced in the House of Commons some time ago and a bill to give effect to it now is before Parliament.

The statement said that the minister will confer later with representatives of insurance agents' associations in Canada.

"It is the intention of the Government to avail itself of the services of fire insurance companies and agents in administering the act," said the statement. "The associations representing the fire insurance companies and the fire insurance agents have volunteered their services . . . As neither the agents nor the companies seek any profit, the insurance plan can be administered at relatively low cost, with a minimum staff."

NONE AVAILABLE

Until the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor last December 7, it was possible to obtain war risk insurance on a commercial basis, but none has been available since. The Government, following the example of the British Government, proposes to provide the insurance against damage due to enemy attack, measures to hinder an attack, explosions of munitions.

Without any premium, the scheme provides protection for home owners up to $3,000 and protection on household goods up to a corresponding limit, depending on size of the household. This protection amounts to a maximum of $1,300 for a married man with three children.

For values over these limits and for all other buildings and effects, insurance will be available to those who want it on a premium basis. The statement said that the premium will be a flat rate for all Canada, regardless of the varying degrees of risk in different localities.

SPECIAL PROVISIONS

Applications for policies of more than $250,000 must be dealt with by special advisory committee to be chosen from fire insurance executives and representatives of agents' associations.

"In the event of damage occurring, the right of repayment or reconstruction will have to be subject to the prior demands of war," said the department. "There now are shortages of some materials for building purposes and reconstruction should properly be deferred wherever possible until after the war. Likewise, there might be destruction of goods which are not essential and which do not require to be replaced.

"Therefore, the Government proposes that as a general rule the indemnity with respect to war damage would be deferred until after the war, with interest accruing upon it, but that immediate replacement or payment can be made where it is expedient in the public interest, or to avoid undue hardship or up to some minimum amount."

Commissioner Named to Act Upon Mainland

JUDGE F. W. Howay, retired, was appointed by the Province yesterday as sole commissioner to inquire into the police administration of New Westminster. Hon. R. L. Maitland, K.C., making the announcement, said costs would be borne by the city itself. The inquiry will be launched immediately, under the Municipal Act.

AUXILIARY WILL FILL A.R.P. GAP

Will Take Over Jobs of Victoria West Wardens Who Resigned in Protest

The gap caused by the resignation of wardens of Districts 4A, Victoria West, under Lieut.-Col. A. E. Harris, has been filled by the C.A.T.B., under Mrs. D. N. Barclay-Ross, Inspector Arthur H. Bishop, civilian protection officer, said yesterday.

Victoria West wardens and their leader resigned Monday night in protest against failure of the city authorities to provide adequate training facilities.

"The control room, which has been left in abeyance because of the unfortunate situation, will be put in without delay in the basement of the Victoria West School," Inspector Bishop declared. Meetings and drills will be held in the domestic science room of the school.

Inspector Bishop said that he had a body of "at least 200 trained and disciplined men at his disposal in event of an emergency to Victoria West, and that, if necessary, he would take over the Victoria West Fire Hall as barracks for these men in an emergency. Meanwhile, the building would remain in the sole possession of the Salvation Army, and the Salvation Army would provide the men with food if they were billeted there in an emergency.

He said that he could not announce who the men were, but he assured residents they would offer adequate protection.

Inspector Bishop said he regretted that the wardens had seen fit to resign, but that if any of them wished to reconsider he would be willing to meet them at any time.

WAR OF NERVES TURNS TO NAZIS

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of establishing a Western European front.

"We are expecting an invasion at any time—let them try it: we are ready," a high German spokesman was quoted today by the Berlin correspondent of The Stockholm Demokraten.

This, said informed sources in London, was a form of "whistling in the dark," for the Germans actually are afraid an invasion of the continent may come at some spot where they are not prepared for it. Adding to the German uneasiness was General Marshall's series of conferences with Lord Louis Mountbatten, chief of the British commandos and an expert on invasion procedures.

That the Germans are making whatever preparations they can is apparent. Last week-end Nazi authorities ordered the occupied Atlantic port city of Brest to expect a state of siege without further notice.

NARVIK DANGER SPOT

Stockholm also said the Germans had chosen the Arctic Norwegian port of Narvik as another danger spot, intensifying work on its defences and proclaiming the whole area a forbidden zone.

Today's manoeuvres in Vichy, restoring the pro-Nazi Pierre Laval to a place of high power fit readily into the picture of German precautions.

A source with reliable connections on the continent said today the Germans recently made detailed plans for defence against invasion at a meeting of all district leaders in Occupied France.

The German-controlled Paris radio said today British residents had been ordered to move from the French Riviera on the Mediterranean.

The correspondent of the Geneva paper, La Suisse, said there was "open talk" in Germany about possible British military action in Western Europe.

This nervous condition has been readily transmitted to Italy. The Rome radio blustered last night that Canadian troops had been selected for an invasion of Italy and said the Axis was ready.

"The Italians obviously are flying a kite," said military sources in Britain. "They put out these reports in the hope we will give something away."

SABOTAGE CONTINUES

Sabotage by patriots in occupied territories continued. Stockholm dispatches said fourteen Belgians had been condemned to death at Ghent for sabotage, assassinations and anti-Nazi propaganda. The B.B.C. said Belgian patriots had dynamited a train at a junction of three rail lines.

Three big underground groups are reported working against the Germans in France.

Reports from Vichy said the Nazi military court at Paris had sentenced twenty-six French men and women to death for terrorism, charging them with belonging to a Communist special organization.

The Netherlands Aneta Agency reported eight persons had been sentenced to death in Amsterdam on sabotage charges, and that two Netherlands officers were on trial at The Hague for killing a brother of the Netherlands Nazi leader, Anton Mussert.

The Italians admitted their casualties in the occupied Balkans in March alone, totaled 383 killed and 308 missing. This probably was in Greece.

The Germans still are fighting against big-scale guerrilla activities in Yugoslavia, and in Norway are having serious trouble with churchmen and teachers, 2,000 of whom are reported under arrest, as are most of Norway's labor leaders.

Helping along the unhappy state of Axis nerves, the B.B.C.'s mysterious Colonel Britton, commandant of the V-for-Victory campaign, told the peoples of occupied countries:

"Travel as much as you can every day except Tuesday. There is a reason for this."

The Germans can guess what the reason is, if they like; but the opinion in London is that the guesses are not helping gauleiters to sleep soundly.

CITY IS CLEANER BOARD INFORMED

With rubbish collections lower than ever before and salvage contributions up Victorians have a clean city, according to information furnished directors of the Junior Chamber of Commerce by the city garbage department.

Capt. Norman Foster, secretary, reporting on clean-up paint-up week told the members that only a third of a scow of rubbish had been collected during the past year by the garbage department, as compared with two scows in former years.

The garbage department reported there was evidence that all salvagable refuse had been sent to the Salvage Corps, and that rubbish collected this year was of a type not useful for anything.

Directors of the Junior Chamber endorsed the action of the Vancouver Junior Board of Trade in pressing for a total "yes" vote in the manpower plebiscite on April 27.

CAN TURN SCRAP OVER TO SALVAGE GROUPS

The Department of National War Services, Ottawa, has advised the Salvage Corps of British Columbia that local garages do not require special permission from the Department of Munitions and Supply before giving their collections of scrap rubber tires to local salvage committees.

The Salvage Corps has been instructed to give garages receipts for the quantities of rubber which they turn over to it. All salvage committees in Canada have been told to collect and hold all possible supplies of scrap rubber until further notice is received from Ottawa regarding their disposal.

NAMED DIRECTORS

VANCOUVER, April 14 (CP).—Directors named at the annual meeting of the Canadian Jewelers' Association, Inc., British Columbia section, include F. W. Francis and J. Little, Victoria; John Grassick, Nanaimo; George Jacques, Vernon; W. J. Kerr, Kamloops, and J. B. Orsy, Nelson.

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Victoria-Born Flyer Is Reported Missing

A.C. 1 VICTOR E. SYRETT

WHO has been posted as missing in air operations abroad with the Royal Air Force, according to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Syrett, Milnes Landing, Sooke. Recommended to the Air Ministry by Captain R. Seymour-Biggs, he left for England in August, 1940. There he was outstanding in his studies with the Royal Air Force, and attained the high standing of 91 per cent in his examinations at Gloucester Air School. He left England for service abroad last December. The young airman was born in Victoria twenty-one years ago and attended schools here and in Sooke.

VICTORIA AIRMAN IS RECOVERING OVERSEAS

Sergt.-Pilot James Asselstine, son of W. J. Asselstine, M.P.P., and Mrs. Asselstine, 1149 Faithful Street, is making progress after serious injuries sustained in a recent airplane accident in England, according to word received here.

The Victoria airman suffered multiple fractures of the ribs and was in hospital near London, a message from W. A. McAdam, agent-general for British Columbia in that city, advised.

FILMS TO BE SHOWN

A sound film on the co-operative movement in the United States will be exhibited at a public showing in the Y.W.C.A. building on Thursday at 8:30 p.m.

GANG RINGS IN ONTARIO

Conservative Leader Drew Says Racketeering on Large Scale in Province

TORONTO, April 14 (CP).—The Ontario Conservative Leader, Lieut.-Colonel George A. Drew, charging that "racketeering on a scale never before known in Canada is taking place right around us," called in the Ontario Legislature for action to stamp out organized gambling which, he said, is being carried on in the Toronto district.

Colonel Drew named "Manny Feder, alias Fuller," as the "overlord of this underworld," and said Feder had gunmen, convicted in the United States, on his payroll. One of these thugs at one time had been sentenced to twenty years for armed robbery, the Conservative Leader said, adding that this man is well known in the Attorney-General (Hon. Gordon Conant). Only recently men have left hospital after being beaten up by the thugs brought in for this express purpose.

ON THE PAYROLL

"We in this country have been proud that racketeering on a large scale has never been allowed to flourish in this country," Colonel Drew told the Legislature. "Yet, thugs, driven from the United States, are on the payroll of this organization."

Colonel Drew said that even military authorities in charge of training camps in this area are concerned with the fact that young men in their charge have been enticed to enter these gambling places.

"The extent of the bestiality of this group is shown by what accompanied the bombing of one of these places," he said. "These miserable beasts, brought in for pay, so dealt with the members of the opposing gang that they left them on the verge of death with their legs broken by the clubbing at the hands of their assailants."

So brazen has Feder become, Colonel Drew continued, that he is now extending his control to take in the small bookmakers.

He said the Feder organization was taking in hundreds of thousands of dollars yearly and suggested that before the House closed legislation be passed removing any limitations that at present prevent the Province from acting.

MERCHANT SHIP LOST

NORFOLK, Va., April 14 (AP).—Four seamen were lost and eight others were missing after two medium-sized merchant ships were torpedoed off the Atlantic Coast last week, the Fifth Naval District announced tonight. Fifty-nine survivors from the two vessels were landed at Morehead City, N.C.

Saanich Officer Is Appointed to Sub-Committee

Captain R. D. W. Leviem, chief A.R.P. officer for Saanich Municipality, has been appointed to represent Vancouver Island upon a sub-committee of the Provincial A.R.P. Advisory Council.

Inspector S. P. M. Moodie is chairman of the group, whose other members are Chief Warden F. O. Fish, Vancouver; Captain G. R. Bates, North Vancouver, president of the Lower Mainland A.R.P. Wardens' Association, and Alderman William Matthew, New Westminster.

The sub-committee, which was appointed at the suggestion of W. C. Mainwaring, of the A.R.P. Advisory Council, will hold its first meeting in Vancouver, April 20. The body was formed at a meeting of A.R.P. wardens and their deputies in North Vancouver, when Captain Bates presided, the workers exchanged views and experiences, and talks were given by Mr. Mainwaring and Inspector Moodie.

COMMANDOS ARE HIGHLY TRAINED

Rigid Instruction for Specialized Units Described by Victoria Man Home on Leave

The rigid training for service with commando units demands great stamina and a high degree of physical fitness that only the toughest troops can measure up to, Cpl. George H. Love, of Saanich, said yesterday on his return from England where he has served for the past year.

Corporal Love crossed the Atlantic as a guard for a group of enemy prisoners and will spend a short leave with his wife and children at their home, 1013 Pendergast Street, before undertaking special duties in Canada. He is with the Royal Canadian Army Service Corps. Other Victorians returning to the city yesterday morning on leave from Great Britain were Cpl. S. Ball, R.C.A.S.C., 76 Menzies Street, and Cpl. Raymond Woodburn, P.P.C.L.I., 650 Langford Street.

MEN MUST BE SOUND

Service with commando units requires young men who are sound in all respects, Corporal Love said. "It's kill or cure in the commandos," he added, as he described how men were sent out on manoeuvres in wintry weather to toughen them for their specialized duties.

Corporal Love had high praise for the indomitable spirit of the British people and for their generous hospitality. While there was no shortage of food in England, the variety was limited, he said.

He was formerly principal of the McKenzie Avenue School in Saanich.

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MORE AND MORE COLLABORATION

There are no reasons to doubt the accumulating reports that Unoccupied France is falling more and more into the purposes of collaboration with the Axis Power in their war effort. M. Pierre Laval is to become a member of the Vichy Government, the principal figure perhaps, if, as reported, he is to be made Chief of State, for that would mean that Marshal Petain if he is to remain in the administration would be little more than a figurehead. M. Laval is one of France's most ardent supporters of Germany. Intrigues have been under way for many months past to insure his reinstatement at Vichy and now the German pressure has become so great that his return is as good as an accomplished fact. What it means can only be conjectured. It must be interpreted in conjunction with the closing of the frontier between Occupied and Unoccupied France and the warning to the citizens of Brest that martial law may be enforced in that area.

What Germany wants is control of Unoccupied France for the plans she has in view. She wants it, too, because of the menace she sees in invasion of the Continent by the United Nations. A France in which the majority of the people are antagonistic to the Axis Powers would be a threat both to her flank and rear if she were fighting troops landed on the Continent. The Vichy Government cannot keep such a France in check. It would require German collaboration, and that can best be achieved by such a man as Pierre Laval holding the reins of power at the dictation of the Axis. M. Laval has shown greater sympathy towards Germany than any of the other ex-politicians of France. His presence in a position of power in the Vichy Cabinet means all-out collaboration with the enemy. Marshal Petain's days are far gone, his strength far spent. Because he has collaborated to the extent he has may mean that he will still remain nominally at the head of the administration, but the real power will be invested in M. Laval.

This, in every eventuality, will mean that the United States will break off diplomatic relations with Vichy. The time can readily be foreseen now when the French Fleet, and French bases in North and West Africa will be placed at the disposal of the Germans, a happening which would greatly increase the burden already being borne by the British Mediterranean Fleet, as well as, possibly, having an important bearing on the campaign in Libya. Great Britain has never been under any delusions about the craven character of the Government at Vichy. It is not only in Occupied but in Unoccupied France that munition factories and other workshops are engaged in turning out supplies for the Nazis. Collaboration in the war of the Axis Powers will be increased substantially hereafter by the advent of Pierre Laval to the councils of Vichy. This happening should be sufficient to lead Ottawa to get rid of M. Ristelhueber, Vichy's representative there, whose presence has been an anomaly ever since France capitulated to the enemy. It may be assumed, however, that Canada's Secretary of State for External Affairs, before taking this action, will await the inevitable rupture between Washington and Vichy.

CARICATURE, ITS USE AND MISUSE

It seems that a certain "Colonel Blimp," a quite mythical personage invented by the genius of Mr. Low, an Old Country journalist and delineator, is dead. At any rate Mr. Low himself has produced a cartoon representing himself as the grave-digger at the funeral of the opinionated old eccentricity. No one has a better right to put an end to the career of a fictional character than the artist who created him, and in the opinion of many it was high time that this imaginary character should be withdrawn from circulation, because he had really outlived his usefulness. "Colonel Blimp," indeed, at his best, was never very useful.

Mr. Low's lively imagination had depicted a grotesque elderly gentleman with a moustache, some fantastic opinions, and a habit of prefacing his remarks with a semi-profane exclamation: "By gad, Sir!" The too frequent appearance of this caricature in comic cartoons led some people to believe that there are a considerable number of such absurd characters in existence, that the "Blimps" form a real type or clan not only within the military profession, but also among the official governing classes generally.

The distinguishing mark of a caricature is that it seizes upon, and by exaggeration makes ridiculous, some peculiarity or defect in the habits or character of the person represented, and at the same time preserves a general likeness to the original. The purpose of this familiar form of criticism is to warn and, if possible, to reform other members of society. Ridicule is a powerful weapon. It has often been judiciously employed, and with salutary effect. It is popular as an agency of social reform, partly, no doubt, because it affords amusement to the onlooker and enables him to share with the artist a vague feeling of superiority over his fellow mortals. It is a weapon that comes readily to anyone's hand. It is easy, perhaps too easy, to wield, and therein lies a serious danger. While ridicule may begin honestly enough in its attack on the weakness or folly of an individual or the defects of a political system or social custom, it often makes a target of everything for which the man or the institution stands. It is highly desirable that error should be criticised, but error presupposes an ideal of conduct, a standard of values, and the satirist and his admiring public are only too prone to direct their derision against men and institutions which, in spite of their human deficiencies, are fundamentally sound and admirable.

Mr. Harold Nicolson, who writes a weekly column of Marginal Comment in The London Spectator, expresses his satisfaction over the disappearance of "Colonel Blimp." His opinion is that there never were many actual "Blimps," certainly not enough to form a type. His belief is that a strict search throughout Britain would not result in the discovery of a dozen in all. Mr. Nicolson takes the opportunity of pointing out, in connection with "Colonel Blimp," that criticism began by assailing what is ridiculous in a few persons in positions of authority and did not cease until it succeeded to some extent in making authority itself a subject of contemptuous laughter. He adds that the same is true of a good deal of contemporary criticism of British education, particularly the education furnished by the "public schools." The fault-finding in many cases has been critical rather than constructive and has too often failed to recognise the high ideals and values which must form the basis of all sound education.

NAMING THE WAR

At a recent press conference at Washington, President Roosevelt invited the public of his country to find a name for the present war. There has been a considerable response, but the suggestions offered are not particularly enlightening. Some want it called "Liberty War," others "Crusade for Living," and yet others "People's War." It will become known in history by none of these terms. There is one suggestion made, however, which shows its author has thrown his mind back to the pages of the past. He recalls that it is a generation following a war that gives it its final and historical name. He recalls, for instance, the "Hundred Years" War, and the "Thirty Years" War, names which were obviously only possible when those struggles had ended. The series of wars in which Napoleon engaged finally became known as the "Napoleonic Wars," although one phase of them is still referred to in history as the "Peninsular War." It is conceivable that the "Crimean War" was known as such when it was being waged. It was the same with the "Spanish War," which ended with the Peace of Aix-la-Chapelle in 1748, but Great Britain's "Seven Years" War, which was concluded with the Peace of Paris, in 1763, could not have received its title until after the event.

It may be recalled that the war of 1914-18 is alluded to in Europe as "The Great War," whereas the United States has given it the title of "The World War." The present struggle is, in effect, a continuation of the last war and there is the suggestion that history, on that account, might lump them together and describe the two as the Germanic Wars. There is, too, the possibility that, as there was a first "Great War," or "World War," this will be described as the Second. There cannot, however, be any finality to the choice of a name at this period in the conflict, because, for one thing, nobody knows what will be the duration, and, for another, the nature of the outcome cannot be envisaged. Temporarily at least, if the struggle were known as "The Axis War," it would tend to fix where the guilt lies in the eyes of humanity.

OFFENCE OR DEFENCE?

In his only broadcast speech urging the citizens of Canada to vote "Yes" in the forthcoming plebiscite, the Prime Minister said:

"We cannot defend our country and save our homes and families by waiting at home for the enemy to attack us. Every country that has stood behind its own defences in this war has sooner or later been attacked. To remain on the defensive is the surest way to bring the war to Canada. . . . We must go out to meet the enemy before he reaches our shores. We must, if we can, defeat him before he attacks us, before our cities are laid waste and before the women and children of Canada are injured or killed in our streets and our homes."

The foregoing is true, is sheer military logic, and has been said over and over again by newspapers throughout the length and breadth of the country for upwards of two and a half years. It is, however, of some comfort to know that the Prime Minister should now use this argument in furtherance of the cause of the plebiscite. He can be reminded, too, that the danger he envisages is greater on the Pacific than on the Atlantic Coast of Canada, and yet, this Dominion, in the war against Japan, stands on the defensive. Mr. King is today attending a meeting of the Pacific War Council at Washington. What of a concrete nature will he have to tell that body of what Canada is doing in going out to meet the enemy where the enemy is?

NOW

Now dwell upon the joys that once we knew,
Since all Life's beauty and glory seem to have gone.
Remember many a rose-lit Summer dawn
With day to follow, unclouded, brightly blue
Recall the wonder of a hillside, too
Drenched in pale moonlight, oh, and think upon
Valleys of childhood, at peace beneath the sun,
With smoke uncurling where the free birds flew

It may be we shall know all these again,
After the pain of War's black infamy,
Hearing the thrush at morning when he sings,
Living our little lives as other men,
Eager to toil in hushed tranquility,
Happy with only simple, quiet things.

—Charles Hanson Towne, The New York Times

WORK OF THE JAPANESE

This peril of the influence of Daedalus is twofold, first, in leading us to delight in glitterings and semblances of things, more than in their form, or truth, admire the harlequin's jacket more than the hero's strength; and love the gilding of the missal more than its words;—but farther, and worse, the ingenuity of Daedalus may even become bestial, an instinct for mechanical labour only, strangely involved with a feverish and ghastly cruelty:—(you will find this instinct in the intensely Daedal work of the Japanese); rebellious, finally, against the laws of nature and honour, and building labyrinths for monsters,—not combs for bees.—Ruskin.

TO A SKYLARK

Ethereal minstrel! Pilgrim of the sky!
Dost thou despise the earth where cares abound?
Or, while the wings aspire, are heart and eye
Both with thy nest upon the dewy ground?
Thy nest which thou canst drop into at will,
Those quivering wings composed, that music still!

Leave to the nightingale her shady wood,
A privacy of glorious light is thine,
Whence thou dost pour upon the world a flood
Of harmony, with instinct more divine,
Type of the wise who soar, but never roam,
True to the kindred points of Heaven and Home!

—William Wordsworth

IN A JUST CAUSE

I fear not all his threatenings; his great preparations and mighty forces do not stir me, for though he come against me with a greater power than ever was his Invincible Navy, I doubt not but that I shall be able to defeat and overthrow him. I have great advantage against him, for my cause is just.—Queen Elizabeth: Speech From the Throne, 1588.

We are upon an engagement very difficult. . . . But the only wise God knows what is best. All shall work for Good. Our spirits are comfortable, praised be the Lord—though our present condition be as it is.—Cromwell (1650).

Note and Comment

By SANDHAM GRAVES

COURAGE

Courage is a morning star,
Above the pain-wrack'd night;
Bringing promise from afar
As mortals grope for light.

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Courage is a gentle rain
After the desert drought;
Ending fiery wells of pain
[illegible]

* * *

Courage! Like the morning star
I saw your spirit flame:
Alone, before the high altar,
You met and vanquish'd pain!

—S.G.

The Observation Car

By G.B.

According to Aubrey, the best way to the win friends is to refrain from trying to influence people. . . The Seattle Traffic and Safety Council has recommended that automobile parking be absolutely prohibited on a number of congested streets. Conversely, a number of Victoria businessmen have asked the City Council to suspend all car parking regulations for the duration of the war. . . . The height of something or other is a station wagon being driven around here fully equipped with Venetian blinds. . . A Government inspector told us corn syrup, which contains sugar, is being used by a number of bakeries in cake icing, which is contrary to regulations. . . Apparently idol worship exists in the United States. According to an N.B.C. news release, Charlie McCarthy is an honorary master sergeant in United States army air forces, honorary mayor of San Francisco and Los Angeles, honorary sergeant-major in the marines, honorary fire chief of Springfield, Illinois, life member of the Oklahoma City Geological Society, honorary member of Screen Actors' Guild, and honorary president of International Association of Fire Chiefs. The dummy is also a good meal ticket for Edgar Bergen. . . According to P.M. there are three ways to win the war: 1, By attrition: wearing away the enemy war machine's base by destroying its tools and weapons; 2, by promoting discord on his home front and thereby breaking his will to resist; 3, by annihilating his main striking force in battle. . . Even bicycles are to be scarce. The War Priorities Board in the United States has issued an order temporarily ending sale of new bicycles, but defence workers will be able to purchase them at a later date.

Tides at Victoria

APRIL

Time of tides (Pacific Standard time), at Victoria, B.C., for the month of April, 1942.

Date	Time H.M.	Ht. Ft.	Time H.M.	Ht. Ft.	Time H.M.	Ht. Ft.	Time H.M.	Ht. Ft.
1	2 40	7.0	8 40	4.6	14 40	7.3	21 00	4.1
2	3 10	8.0	8 40	3.3	15 40	7.4	21 40	4.7
3	4 41	8.1	10 30	3.3	16 30	7.4	22 30	5.4
4	4 15	8.0	11 10	2.1	18 01	7.1	23 10	5.8
5	6 30	8.2			14 00	1.3	20 54	7.1
6	6 01	8.1	5 30	2.1	14 01	1.8	22 31	7.4
7	6 30	7.8	8 50	2.6	14 21	1.5	23 27	7.6
8	6 11	7.6	8 30	7.0	15 01	2.0		
9	0 30	7.7	5 01	7.1	6 00	7.4	16 00	2.5
10	1 30	7.6	8 30	6.7	0 07	7.0	17 07	3.0
11	1 17	7.8	8 30	6.0	11 10	2.5	18 04	3.4
12	1 16	7.6	7 10	6.6	12 30	2.8	18 54	5.5
13	1 37	7.7	7 30	4.6	13 01	2.9	19 40	4.5
14	1 51	7.8	6 37	2.6	14 30	2.3	20 01	5.9
15	2 16	7.0	6 03	3.2	16 32	6.5	20 40	5.4
16	3 43	7.0	8 01	3.5	19 34	6.5	21 30	5.6
17	3 30	6.6	10 15	2.0	19 50	6.0	22 11	6.4
18	3 30	7.5	10 30	2.8	20 10	6.0	22 47	5.7
19	3 30	7.7	11 43	2.4	21 31	7.3	23 33	7.6
20	4 30	7.6			15 30	2.5	23 17	7.5
21	5 02	7.4	6 14	7.6	15 07	2.6	23 30	7.5
22	6 01	7.8	6 40	7.5	14 52	2.7	23 30	7.5
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25	0 30	7.6	7 30	6.4	6 30	6.5	10 31	6.6
26	0 17	7.7	6 30	5.5	18 43	6.4	17 27	5.5
27	0 30	7.7	6 50	5.1	12 03	6.5	10 30	4.5
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The time used is Pacific Standard for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the table, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

To find the depth of water on the sill at the Esquimalt Drydock at any tide, add 30 feet to the height of high water as above given.

Sunrise and Sunset

APRIL

Times of Sunrise and Sunset (Pacific Standard time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of April, 1942.

Date	Sunrise	Sunset	Date	Sunrise	Sunset
1	5 30	18 43	16	5 22	19 30
2	5 41	18 45	17	5 20	19 07
3	5 40	18 40	18	5 18	19 05
4	5 47	18 40	19	5 7	19 10
5	5 45	18 40	20	5 15	19 11
6	5 42	18 51	21	5 10	19 13
7	5 41	18 53	22	5 11	19 14
8	5 30	18 54	23	5 40	19 16
9	5 37	18 30	24	5 07	19 17
10	5 33	18 57	25	5 05	19 18
11	5 32	18 40	26	5 30	19 20
12	5 30	18 00	27	5 05	19 22
13	5 30	19 01	28	5 30	19 20
14	5 30	19 30	29	4 40	19 40
15	5 34	18 04	30	4 57	19 30

Meteorological Office, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

SLIDE IN RUMANIA

LONDON, April 14 (CP).—The Vichy radio relayed a Bucharest report today that 200 buildings were destroyed by a landslide at the Rumanian city of Iasi, former capital of Moldavia.

Letters to the Editor

No letter to the Editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exception. No letter should exceed 300 words in length.

MISSING PARCELS

Sir,—I have read recent letters in your paper concerning missing parcels. I, also, have a husband overseas who has not been receiving the parcels that I have sent to him regularly. To date I have sent him seven parcels, and he has only received three. I have also sent him twenty-two lots of cigarettes, through the tobacco companies, and he has only received five lots. It is very disheartening for us all when we are doing our best to make things more pleasant for our men. What can be done about this? There are hundreds of wives and mothers who are asking the same question. On one occasion I sent a parcel to my husband by exactly the same mail as my friend sent one to her son. Her son received hers, but my husband did not receive mine.

MABEL NEALON

2409 Douglas Street, Victoria, B.C., April 11, 1942.

In TOTAL WAR

Sir,—How can people be in possession of their normal senses who believe conscription for overseas is necessary and yet urge boycotting of the plebiscite? Surely all can read now the gigantic letters of the inscription stretching right round the world—"All Must Rally or Be Enslaved."

Personal greed, political spite and revenge, amongst us, are helping the would-be inglorious stoppage of work in disputes in shipyards and factories and mines. What satisfaction could be gained by being able to say, "I had my revenge. I got the wages I demanded; I obtained the profit percentage I held out for, and so helped to bring destruction and enslavement upon myself and my country?

You may be sure that everyone who is against conscription for overseas will register his or her vote to the last man or woman.

ALICE COLCLOUGH.

View Royal, B.C., April 12, 1942.

THE PLEBISCITE

Sir,—It is surprising to find that there are some who are anxious that Canada should play a full and proper part in the titanic world struggle now raging and yet should advocate ignoring or boycotting the plebiscite vote to be taken on the 27th instant.

In violation of the Militia Act of Canada and the spirit of our constitution, the members of the Government and other politicians made a promise that they would not enforce conscription of men to fight outside Canada. These promises were made at election time to gain support in the Province of Quebec, whose electors had been bedevilled every general election since 1917 by the bogey of conscription.

It is generally conceded that those promises were made in ignorance of the tremendous military strength of our enemies, actual and potential, and should never have been given. The Government asks to be released from them and if we do not vote "yes" it will be taken to mean that we approved of their former stand making them.

Quebec will give a majority negative vote because of political propaganda in the past, but in the other Provinces we should roll up an overwhelming affirmative vote and tell the world that Canada will yet do her duty and will prepare, though late in the day, to wage total war on behalf of all we hold dear.

The destiny of the world may be decided this year and our small Canadian army ca be a spearhead launched at Berlin, if, and if only it is provided with adequate reinforcements.

Let us vote "yes" and dire necessity and public opinion will force the Government to adopt the only fair and democratic course in our hour of need.

Don't let the civilized world point the finger of scorn at Canada as an effete, luxury loving people by voting "no" or ignoring the voting altogether. United we stand, divided we fall.

We shall ultimately get all we deserve; be it victory or defeat.

SPENCER PERCIVAL

Port Washington, B.C., April 10, 1942.

CENTRAL BANKING

Sir,—When Major Jukes in his excellent letter referred to the financial methods adopted in Great Britain during the last war it should have been enough to convince Mr. Adam and for the latter's benefit I would like to quote from Dr. William A. Shaw's book, "The Theory and Principles of Central Banking." As Dr. Shaw was editor of the Calendar of His Majesty's Treasure Records, his authority is unquestioned.

"Great Britain," he said, "during 1915-18 discovered the true principles of state issue of paper money and benefited unspeakably by it all through the war. So little did she understand it that after thirteen years of the practice of automatic, self-regulating issue of full-price paper money she surrendered the right once more to a monopoly bank in 1928. From the moment of that discovery until 1928 England offered an illustration of the true or ideal paper money and its principles, viz. a state-issued paper money of full face value, guaranteed by a full cover redemptive fund composed of securities, issued automatically, released automatically, [illegible] never deficient, neutral in its effect on prices, but rising equal to any strain upon it, guaranteed against debasement by the state which issues it, and incapable of debasement by the community which purchases and uses it. The treasury note answered the definition in every point. The control of the amount actually in circulation thus lay entirely in the hands of the community and was determined by the community's need for currency and its ability to pay for it. Neither the state or the Bank of England had any control over the amount in circulation. It increased in amount when required by the expansion of industry and it decreased in amount with their contraction. It bore all the strain of wartime by the automatic expansion, and then with the slump it automatically contracted. It was de facto inconvertible, and therefore had no relationship to any gold cover and was not affected in any way by the fortunes of gold. It was therefore not a source of inflation or deflation, its own movements were the consequence and effect, not the cause of price movements."

Only an informed public opinion is necessary to bring about a much-needed change in the present system, whereby all money is created as debt, bearing interest, by private institutions which render no service for it other than accountancy.

P. SAXTON WHITE.

1230 Newport Avenue, Oak Bay, B.C., April 10, 1942.

THE MERCHANT NAVIES

Sir,—Our heartfelt thanks are due to the brave officers and men of the merchant navies of Holland, Poland, Norway, Denmark, Greece and Free France for their continued splendid service in the face of great dangers and privation. Much of this privation consists in isolation from their wives and families, together with uncertainty as to their being free, confined in prison or dead.

Canadians will be glad to hear that many ports in the Old Country have provision for the refreshment, both physically and mentally for the above-mentioned officers and men, whose ships are co-operating with the Imperial Department of Shipping, and so greatly contributing to our great war effort. In all cases special provision is made for the staff to contain some people of the same country and some national dishes are often obtainable so as to produce a home atmosphere.

A recent issue of a Liverpool shipping paper states, "The Netherlands Shipping and Trading Committee has contributed to the furnishing requirements of the new Dutch wing at the Gordon Smith Institute at Liverpool. The wing contains a large dormitory, a lounge and shower baths, and all the furniture has come from passenger ships. An interesting feature is that all the work has been carried out by Dutchmen themselves when on leave or waiting for a ship. A chief steward who belonged to Rotterdam, and whose relatives have been killed by the Nazis, painted the floor of the dormitory."

At a northeast coast of England port a rest home has been provided for Danish officers and men by the Ministry of War Transport. Recently Mr. Noel Baker, M.P., the parliamentary secretary [illegible] partment, said a few words in Danish to the officers and sailors, and then in Norwegian to sailors of that nation, at a seamen's restaurant.

All these countries whose Governments are now the guests of Great Britain issue newspapers, and thus the officers and men of the merchant services are able to read the news and articles in their own language.

These few paragraphs do not pretend to cover all the clubs and institutes provided at British and Scottish ports for the refreshment of our Allies of the merchant services. Of course, comforts are provided for these splendid men at the respective clubs for the sailors and officers.

P. V. LONGSTAFF, Major,
Honorary Correspondent.
The Missions to Seamen

50 King George Terrace, Victoria, B.C., April 12, 1942.

DAFFODIL VANDALS IN PARK

Sir,—In these days when so many of our men and women are suffering and dying in the struggles against the forces of selfishness and greed, it is pitiable to see people picking the daffodils in the park and surreptiously concealing them in paper bags, half-open umbrellas, etc., thus proving that they know they are not entitled to them. These flowers are planted there for the enjoyment of all, and if left there will bloom for nearly a month. Many of these people who pluck them drive up in cars which cost at least $1,000 and daffodils can be purchased for twenty cents a dozen in scores of shops throughout the city. A strange idea of values, this, and one which causes us to think. Are we ready for peace? Perhaps we need that which we are all hoping and praying "may not happend to us."

JENNIE L. LONGSTAFF.

50 King George Terrace, Victoria, B.C., April 11, 1942.

SOLDIER LINGUIST

SOMEWHERE IN ENGLAND, April 14 (CP).—Private Jack Roy, of Vancouver, attached to the Intelligence Section of Le Regiment de la Chaudiere, speaks French, English, Russian, Polish, Czech, German and Italian. Altogether he knows twenty-three dialects of those languages.

NEW ZEALAND'S EXPORTS

New Zealand is the world's largest exporter of dairy products, frozen mutton and lamb. It is the fourth largest wool exporter.

CHIEF OF STAFF

AUCKLAND, April 14 (CP).—Commodore Sir Atwell Lake has arrived to become chief of the New Zealand Naval Staff, succeeding Commodore W. E. Parry. Commodore Lake, fifty-one, formerly chief of staff to the commander-in-chief of Portsmouth Naval Base, traveled to New Zealand by way of the United States and Australia.

ORDERED TO MOVE

LONDON, April 14 (CP).—The Paris radio said today British residents on the Riviera, excepting a restricted group to include the sick and those who served in the French army, had been ordered to move inland from that Mediterranean coastal area.

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North, dealer
East-West vulnerable

NORTH
♠ 10 8 4
♥ K Q J 7 4
♦ 7
♣ A Q J 10

WEST
♠ A K 6 5
♥ A 9 5
♦ A K 6 2
♣ 8 5

EAST
♠ Q J 7 3 2
♥ 6
♦ 8 5 3
♣ 9 4 3 2

SOUTH
♠ 9
♥ 10 8 3 2
♦ Q J 10 9 4
♣ K 7 6

The bidding

North	East	South	West
1 ♥	Pass	2 ♦	Pass (1)
2 ♥	Pass	3 ♥	Pass (1)
4 ♥	Pass	Pass	Double
Pass	Pass	Pass	

South should not have bid two diamonds in response to one heart but the very fact that he did, led to a remarkable lucky result for himself and partner. West, realising that the two diamond response would force North to rebid, passed as a "trapping" measure. He thought that North-South probably would reach game, and he was prepared to crash down on them with what he fondly hoped would prove a killing double. Well, part of his hope was realised. The opponents did go to game, but the carnage was not in the direction he had hoped. The beautiful fit of the North-South hands made the four heart contract an absolute laydown, the defenders being able to take only one diamond, one heart, and one spade.

West's trapping philosophy would have been logical, and the result merely unfortunate, if the vulnerability conditions had been exactly reversed. West being vulnerable should have been a great deal more interested in going out for a game of his own than in "laying for" non-vulnerable opponents. He should have doubled two diamonds for a takeout. North would, of course, rebid his hearts, since he could hardly stand two diamonds doubled, and East, with a fair holding in the other major suit, could properly come in with two spades.

East's hand, of course, was weak, but West's takeout double against two bidders should be interpreted as a strong bid, and East's five card spade suit and singleton heart would warrant a "stretched" response. After such a response, West, of course, would bid game in spades, and if the opponents decided to save against this game (which could not be made against good defence, they would at least have to pay a small sacrifice instead of running away with a game of their own.

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Daily Colonist of April 15, 1892)

Navigation on the Columbia—Navigation on Columbia River, between Revelstoke and Robson, is now open. The steamer Lytton will make her first trip on Tuesday, the 26th inst., thereafter leaving on Thursdays, Saturdays and Tuesdays.

Queen's Birthday Celebration—A public meeting will be held in the City Hall at 8 o'clock this evening, called by the Mayor to consider and decide upon the best means to be taken to secure a fitting celebration in Victoria of the 24th of May next, the Queen's birthday.

An Old-Timer—The old Supreme Court seal that has done duty since there was a Supreme Court in the province, underwent needed repairs during the late vacation, and is now capable of making an impression as good as new.

A Great Trick—An ingenious trick, which appears to transform a slip of blank paper into a crisp bank note, is meeting with a big sale in the city, at present, "Pigs in Clover" being no longer in it. Verily the new trick is great.

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Proof of claim indicating security held, if any, must be in affidavit form and addressed to Office of the Custodian, Japanese Evacuee Section, 506 Royal Bank Building, Vancouver.

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Dated April 13, 1942.

G. W. McPHERSON,
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QUISLING IS CHURCH HEAD

Norway's Traitor Premier Fails to Make Clergy Resume Pulpits

BERNE, April 14 (AP).—The puppet Premier, Vidkun Quisling, has taken over personal direction of churches in Norway after failing to force the rebellious clergy to resume pulpits from which they resigned in mass a week ago, reports reaching here said.

The head of the German-controlled Government acted shortly after his ultimatum demanding the return of the 1,100 resigned pastors expired. He created a council of the church headed by himself.

Sources with close Norwegian connections said none of the pastors responded to Quisling's demand that they resume their duties by 3 p.m. Saturday. Church services were held Sunday in only thirty of the more than 1,000 churches in the country.

REPLACES BISHOPS

Norwegian circles said a council will be made up entirely of Quisling appointees to replace the assembly of bishops which formerly governed the church independently of the state.

The fight started several weeks ago when all seven Norwegian bishops resigned, and flared into open revolt against the Quisling regime Easter Sunday when the pastors read their resignations from the pulpit. The letters declared they were compelled to lay down their charges for reasons of conscience.

Quisling notified the pastors that unless they reconsidered, their action would be regarded and treated accordingly.

There was no indication about what punishment was imposed, although many Norwegians here considered it would be the same as that reported meted out to hundreds of teachers who have resigned—the concentration camps at hard labor.

SCHOOLS CLOSED

The teachers, meanwhile, continued their strike, forcing many schools to remain closed. The Quisling-controlled Association of Teachers said almost half the country's 20,000 teachers refused to work.

Elementary and high schools in Oslo and vicinity were closed indefinitely by Quisling. Many other schools ceased operating for four weeks, during which the Government hopes to recruit replacements.

Norwegian sources said 100 prominent teachers and other anti-Quisling leaders were transferred yesterday to concentration camps in Norway and labor camps in Germany. Among these was the rector of Oslo University, who was arrested last week.

The Norwegian situation was said to be becoming graver each day. The Stockholm newspaper Socialdemokraten predicted the revolt likely would lead to violence soon unless the Germans remove Quisling and moderate some of his measures.

An unusual game animal in North America is the musk-ox, which looks like a small, odd kind of buffalo, and is similar in some respects to both cattle and sheep.

Victoria Officer Is Here on Leave

LIEUT. J. L. S. CUNNINGHAM

WHO has arrived in the city on furlough after serving as first lieutenant aboard an anti-E-boat operating from a British port. Lieutenant Cunningham, a member of the R.C.N.V.R., was born in Victoria, the son of Lieutenant J. S. Cunningham, R.C.N., and the late Mrs. Mary Cunningham. He was educated at Lampson Street School, Victoria High School and Victoria College, and before entering the navy in 1940 was employed by the Vancouver Island Coach Lines.

TO SPEED UP ORE SAMPLING

Government to Purchase Special Ores for Local Testing in B.C.

Following out research into war metals and minerals, the Provincial Mines Department is arranging to purchase ore samples in Victoria, for testing at the Privincial assay office, and also at the laboratories of the University of British Columbia, Hon. Herbert Anscomb said yesterday.

While the new arrangement will not involve new equipment or plant here, it is expected to open a direct road to the collection of ore samples which might otherwise pass unanalysed, and which might have a useful bearing on special wartime production in Canada.

Mr. Anscomb said a similar class of work would be carried out at Prince Rupert, where like arrangements are being made for new mines in the north.

STRUCK BY CAR

NANAIMO, April 14.—Cecil Williams, of Nanoose district, was taken to Nanaimo Hospital with a possible fractured leg and chest injuries sustained late this afternoon while walking along the highway there when an automobile, allegedly driven by Benjamin Farkas, Howard Avenue, Nanaimo, struck him. His condition is "fairly good," Dr. L. Giovando states.

At the Theatres

ATLAS THEATRE Besides a story packed with excitement, romance and pathos, "Sergeant York," now at the Atlas Theatre, offers a splendid cast. Gary Cooper plays the title role—the easy-going, sharp-shooting Alvin C. York. Joan Leslie is cast as a pretty, clever and slightly whimsical mountain girl with whom York falls in love and later marries.

YORK THEATRE Directed by Reinhold Schunzel, "New Wine," which will end tonight at the York Theatre, tells a sparkling story of Franz Schubert's early Viennese days when that once-glorious city rang with song and music and romance. Woven into the love story of "New Wine" are many of Schubert's immortal melodies, with many of them vocalized brilliantly by Ilona Massey.

CAPITOL THEATRE Love, laughter and excitement are all blended in "Ball of Fire," Samuel Goldwyn's newest RKO Radio release, which stars Gary Cooper and Barbara Stanwyck. In the film now showing at the Capitol Theatre, Cooper plays the role of a studious professor and Miss Stanwyck that of a flippant little night club entertainer whom he meets while investigating Broadway slang.

DOMINION THEATRE Rosalind Russell emerges as a lady judge in M-G-M's "Design for Scandal," now showing at the Dominion Theatre. Teamed with Walter Pidgeon, in the role of a magazine photographer who attempts to involve Rosalind in a scandal, the actress once again demonstrates her flair for comedy timing and the ability to give a fresh accent to almost any situation.

OAK BAY AND PLAZA THEATRES In the Lubitsch comedy, "To Be or Not to Be," now showing at the Oak Bay and Plaza Theatres, Jack Benny, in the male stellar role, is seen in the roles of a phony Gestapo officer and a spy. The late Carole Lombard is seen as a participator in the underground movement. Supporting Benny and Miss Lombard are Robert Stark, Felix Bressart and Lionel Atwill.

RIO THEATRE As graphic evidence of her versatility, Carole Lombard, famed for her glamorous and often eccentric characterizations, plays a de-glamourized English nurse in the highly dramatic RKO-Radio film, "Vigil in the Night," screen version of the widely-read novel by A. J. Cronin. The picture will end tonight at the Rio Theatre.

CADET THEATRE "New York Town," Paramount's romance drama of the metropolis, will end tonight at the Cadet Theatre. The picture stars Fred MacMurray, Mary Martin and Robert Preston. Fred, snapping pictures of the busy passersby, plies his trade on fashionable Fifth Avenue, where he meets Mary Martin, broke and friendless small town girl.

AMUSEMENTS

On the Screen

Atlas—"Sergeant York," starring Gary Cooper.

Cadet—"New York Town," with Fred MacMurray and Mary Martin.

Capitol—Gary Cooper and Barbara Stanwyck in "Ball of Fire."

Dominion—Walter Pidgeon and Rosalind Russell in "Design for Scandal."

Oak Bay and Plaza—Carole Lombard and Jack Benny in "To Be or Not to Be."

Rio—"Vigil in the Night," starring Carole Lombard and Brian Aherne.

York—Ilona Massey and Alan Curtis in "New Wine."

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AROUND the DIAL

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS

7:15 p.m.—Great Moments in Music. KIRO.

8:00 p.m.—Army Night, concert by the troops. CJVI.

9:45 p.m.—Gospel Ambassadors. CJVI.

TODAY'S NEWS BROADCASTS

Morning—7:30, CJVI; 8:00, CBR, CJOR, CKWX; 8:15, KIRO, KOMO; 8:30, CJVI, KOL; 8:45, CKWX; 9:00, CBR, KJR, KOL; 9:15, CJOR; 9:30, CJVI, KOL; 10:00, KOL; 10:45, CJOR; 11:30, KJR; 12:30, KOL.

Afternoon—12:00, CKWX; 12:15, KIRO; 12:30, CJVI, CBR, CJOR, KJR, KOL; 1:00, CBR, KOL; 1:55, KJR; 2:00, KIRO, KOL; 2:25, CJOR; 2:30, CJVI, KOL, KOMO; 3:00, KJR, KIRO; 3:45, CBR; 4:00, KOL; 4:25, KOL; 4:30, CJVI, KJR, KOL; 4:45, CJOR, KIRO, KOMO; 5:00, CBR, KOL; 5:30, KJR; 5:45, KIRO; 5:55, KIRO.

Evening—6:00, KOL; 6:15, KOL; 6:30, CJVI, CKWX, KJR; 6:45, KOL; 7:00, CJOR, KOL; 7:45, CJOR; 8:00, CBR, CKWX, KOL; 8:30, CJVI, KOL; 8:55, KIRO; 9:00, KOL; 9:30, CJVI, KOL, KJR, CKWX; 9:55, KJR; 10:00, KOMO, CKWX; 10:15, KIRO, KOL; 10:30, CJVI, CBR; 10:55, KOMO; 11:30, KOL; 11:55, CJOR, CKWX, CBR.

Key Station Frequencies

C.B.C. NETWORK—CBR (1130).
N.B.C. RED NETWORK—KOMO (950), KPO (680), KFI (640).
N.B.C. BLUE NETWORK—KJR (1000), KGO (810).
COLUMBIA NETWORK—KIRO (710), KNX (1070), KVI (570).
VANCOUVER—CJOR (600), CKWX (980).
MUTUAL DON LEE NETWORK—KOL (1300).
VICTORIA—CJVI (1480).

(The following programmes are compiled by the various broadcasting companies and are subject to change.)

(Pacific Daylight Time)

7:30 A.M.—News (CJVI).

8:00 A.M.—Musical Clock (CJVI). News (CBR, CJOR, CKWX). Radio Parade (KOMO). Everyman's Chapel (KJR). Arthur Godfrey (KIRO). Breakfast Club (KOL).

8:15 A.M.—Souvenirs (CJVI). Master Musicians (CBR). News (KOMO, KIRO). Morning Varieties (CJOR). Breakfast Time Tunes (CKWX).

8:30 A.M.—News (CJVI, KOL). Front Line Family (CBR). Victor Lindlahr (KOMO). Organ (KJR). Valiant Lady (KIRO). Billy Browne (CJOR). Just About Time (CKWX).

8:45 A.M.—Morning Meditations (CJVI). Organ (CBR). David Harum (KOMO). Dolly Viewpoint (KJR). Stories America Loves (KIRO). At Home—ter Music (KOL). News (CKWX).

9:00 A.M.—Listen to Lehert (CJVI). B.B.C. News (CBR). Bess Johnson (KOMO). News (KJR). Kate Smith Speaks (KIRO). John Hughes (KOL). Shut-In (CJOR). Good Morning, Neighbor (CKWX).

9:15 A.M.—Morning Bulletin Board (CJVI). Big Sister (CBR, KIRO). Bachelor's Children (KOMO). Sharon Ross (KJR). Gay Deceivers (KOL). News (CKWX).

9:30 A.M.—News (CJVI). Nellie Revell Presents (CBR). Welcome, Neighbor (KOMO). Breakfast at Sardi's (KJR). Romance of Helen Trent (KIRO). Toys and Old Fashioned Girl (KOL). Vad Music (CJOR). Table and Suds (CKWX).

9:45 A.M.—Bulletin Board, continued (CJVI). Organ (CBR). Our Gal Sunday (KIRO). Songs of the West (KOL). Lucky Listening (CJOR). Today's Music (CKWX).

10:00 A.M.—Betty and Bob (CJVI). Morning Visit (CBR). Beverly Mahr (KOMO). Backstage Talking (KJR). Life Can Be Beautiful (KIRO). News (KOL). Voice of Memory (CKWX).

10:15 A.M.—Mirth Parade (CJVI). The Happy Gang (CBR). Orphans of Divorce (KJR). News (KOMO). Woman in White (KIRO). Don Ishama (KOL). Richard Liebert (CJOR). Sweethearts (CKWX).

10:30 A.M.—Music Salon (CJVI). Musical Jewel Box (KOMO). Vic and Sade (KOMO). Amanda of Honeymoon Hill (KIRO). Women Today (KOL). On With the Dance (CJOR). Will Bender's Notebook (CKWX).

10:45 A.M.—Toby and Sons (CJVI). From the Music Room (CBR). John's Other Wife (KJR). Dr. Kate (KOMO). John Brilliant, Reporter (KIRO). Don Brown (KOL). News (CJOR). Melody Parade (CKWX).

11:00 A.M.—News and British Scene (CJVI). Strictly Rhythm (CBR). Light of the World (KOMO). Just Plain Bill (KJR). Bright Horizons (KIRO). Cedric Foster (KOL). The Goldbergs (CJOR). Stars of the Week (CKWX).

11:15 A.M.—Between the Bookends (CBR, KJR). Arnold Grimm's Daughter (KOMO). Aunt Jenny's Real Life Stories (KIRO). Bette Shows for You (KOL). Painted Dream (CJOR). Rhythm and Romance (CKWX).

11:30 A.M.—Musicprise (CJVI). Dr. Susan (CBR). Guiding Light (KOMO). News (KJR). We Love and Learn (KIRO). Carol Carter (KOL). Vic and Sade (KOMO). Concert Caravan (KOL).

11:45 A.M.—Lazy Listen (CBR). Hymns of All Churches (KOMO). Aloha Land (KJR). The Goldbergs (KIRO). Pinch of Salt (KOL). Band of Life (CJOR).

12:00 Noon—Waltzes and Songs (CJVI). B.C. Farm Broadcast (CBR). Prescott Presents (KJR). Against the Storm (KOMO). Music Without Words (KIRO). News (KOL). Fourth Floor Studio (CJOR).

12:05 P.M.—News (KIRO).

12:15 P.M.—Farm Fare (CJVI). Ma Perkins (KOMO). News (KIRO). Listen and Sing (KOL). Little Show (CKWX).

12:30 P.M.—News (CJVI, CBR, CJOR, KJR). Pepper Young's Family (KOMO). News and Ma of the Sea (KOL). Joyce Jordan (KIRO). News and Three for You (KOMO). News and Music for Moderns (CKWX).

12:45 P.M.—Tropical Moods (CJVI). Katherine Hamilton (CBR). Vic and Sade (KOMO). Harbor of Homecoming (KOMO). Cowboy Joe (KJR). Women of Courage (KIRO). Melody Bouquet (KOL). Dollar Gift Programme (CJOR).

1:00 P.M.—Fun of Romance (CJVI). News and "Food for Victory" (CBR). Backstage Wife (KOMO). Street Singer (KJR). Stepmother (KIRO). News and Mutual Goes Calling (KOL). Romance Tunes (CJOR). Gems of Melody (CKWX).

1:15 P.M.—Memo Crisis (CJVI). Music (CBR). Stella Dallas (KOMO). Cecil Solly (KJR). Children Are Also People (KIRO). Sue's Notebook (CJOR).

1:30 P.M.—Woman's Programme (CJVI). Club Matinee (CBR). Lorenzo Jones (KOMO). Club Matinee (KJR). School of the Air (KIRO). Johnson Family (KOL).

1:45 P.M.—Young Widder Brown (KOMO). Dollar a Minute (CJOR).

1:55 P.M.—News (KJR).

2:00 P.M.—Monitor Views the News (CJVI). B.C. Schools Broadcast (CBR). When a Girl Marries (KOMO). Music (KJR). News (KIRO). News and Starred for Listening (KOL). Billy Browne's Brevities (CJOR). Tip and Vera (CKWX).

2:15 P.M.—Operettas on the Air (CJVI). Portia Faces Life (KOMO). Community Swing (KIRO). In the Future (KOL). What's On Today (CKWX).

2:25 P.M.—News (CJOR).

2:30 P.M.—News (CJVI, KOL). Mirror for Women (CBR). News and Sending Neighbor (KOMO). A Recess in the Country (KJR). Sing Along (KIRO). Cameos of Melody (CJOR).

2:45 P.M.—Music Lovers' Corner (CJVI). Three Suns Trio (CBR). Vic and Sade (KOMO). Charlotte Jan, U.S.A. (KJR). Scattergood Baines (KIRO). Recruiting Programme (KOL). Lone Journey (CJOR).

3:00 P.M.—Merry Islanders (CJVI). The Guiding Light (KOMO). News (KJR, KIRO). B. A. Sergeant (KOL). Life Can Be Beautiful (CJOR). Afternoon Pops Show (CKWX).

3:15 P.M.—Piano (CBR). Lone Journey (KOMO). Orchestra (KJR). Orchestra (KIRO). Hedda Hopper's Hollywood (KIRO). Ma Perkins (CJOR).

3:30 P.M.—Wishart Campbell Sings (CBR). Homekeeper's Calendar (KOMO). Four Polka Dots (KJR). Frank Parker, songs (KIRO). Movie Review (KOL). Pepper Young (CJOR). Teatime Tunes (CKWX).

3:45 P.M.—B.B.C. News (CBR). Vic and Sade (KOMO). The World Today (KIRO). Orchestra (KOL). Right to Happiness (CJOR).

4:00 P.M.—Tea Party (CJVI). Musical Americana (CBR). Fun Favorites and Orchestra (KOMO). Easy Aces (KJR). The Second Mrs. Burton (KIRO). Fulton Lewis (KOL). Concert Moderne (CJOR). Novelty Jamboree (CKWX).

4:15 P.M.—Piano (CBR). Adventures in Hollywood (KOMO). Mr. Keen (KJR). Young Dr. Malone (KIRO). Reve's Morgan (KOL).

4:25 P.M.—News (KOL).

4:30 P.M.—News (CJVI, KJR). Caribbean Nights (CBR). Tiny Time (KOMO). Remember, Inc. (KIRO). Songs and Musical Matinee (KOL).

4:45 P.M.—Riding the Range (CJVI). Sylvia Marlowe (KJR, CBR). News (CJOR, KIRO, KOMO). Music (KOL).

5:00 P.M.—Kiddie Serenade (CJVI). News and Canadian Grenadier Guards Band (CBR). Orchestra (KOMO). Flying Patrol (KJR). Mr. Jab Pinder and Lost and Found (KIRO). News (KOL). Hobart's Cabin (CJOR). Music for Youth (CKWX).

5:15 P.M.—Playground News (KOMO). Secret City (KJR). Captain Barnett (KIRO). Orphan Annie (KJR). Hymns Hour (CJOR). Uncle Billy (CKWX).

5:30 P.M.—Superman (CJVI). Tunes for Today (CBR). It Happened to Me Service (KOMO). News (KJR). Don Winslow (KIRO). Capt. Midnight (KOL). Orphan Annie (CJOR). Walking Drums (CKWX).

5:45 P.M.—Music Island (CJVI). By the Way (KOMO). Folk Music (KJR). News (KIRO). Bob Garred Reporting (KIRO). Jack Armstrong (KOL). What's On Tonight (CJOR). Lone Ranger (CKWX).

5:55 P.M.—News (KIRO).

6:00 P.M.—Sports Spotlight (CJVI). "The Bible in Literature" (CBR). Time to Smile (KOMO). American Melody Hour (KJR). Shirley Temple (KIRO). Quarter Review (KOL). Club 600 (CJOR).

6:15 P.M.—Dinner Concert (CJVI). "To Our Pen Friends" (CBR). Sports Review (KJR). News (KOL). Music from the Shows (CKWX).

6:30 P.M.—News (CJVI, CKWX, KJR). Scout and Leo (CBR). Mr. District Attorney (KOMO). Hobbies Showcase (KIRO). Spotlight Bands (KOL). Club 600 (CJOR).

6:45 P.M.—That Was the Year (CJVI). Serenade (KJR). News (KOL). Easy Aces (CJOR). Album of Yesterday (CKWX).

7:00 P.M.—Captains of Industry (CJVI). Time to Smile (CBR). Kay Kyser (KOMO). Time to Relax (KJR). Glenn Miller (KIRO). News (KOL). Jimmy Wilson, News (CJOR). Jerry Sears (CKWX).

7:15 P.M.—Orchestra (CJVI). Great Moments in Music (KIRO). Orchestra (KOL). Whose Voice? (CJOR).

7:30 P.M.—Miss Davies (CJVI). Mystery Hour (KJR). Military News Analysis (KOL). Lone Ranger (KJR). Gordon of Bay (CKWX).

7:45 P.M.—Master Dancers (CJVI). Joan Carroll (KOMO). Hours and Violin (KIRO). News (CJOR).

8:00 P.M.—Army Night (CJVI). News (CBR, CKWX).

Point Sublime (KOMO). Quiz Kids (KJR). Amos and Andy (KIRO). News and Orchestra (KOL). Buster Morgan (CJOR).

8:15 P.M.—Revelries (CBR). Lanny Ross (KIRO). Orchestra (KOL). Bobby and Bee (CKWX).

8:30 P.M.—News (CJVI). B.B.C. Radio Newsreel (CBR). Uncle Walter's Dog House (KOMO). Manhattan at Midnight (KJR). Dr. Christian (KIRO). News and Tune Up America (KOL). Alan Roth Presents (CJOR). Treasure Trail (CKWX).

8:55 P.M.—News (KIRO).

9:00 P.M.—The Choristers (CBR). The Highlight Hour (KOMO). Thee Sweeter Boy (KJR). News and Orchestra (KOL). News (KOL). Orchestra (CJOR). Academy Award (CKWX).

9:15 P.M.—Studio Party (KJR). Dance Time (KOL).

9:30 P.M.—Orchestra (CJVI). British Speaks (CBR). Fred Waring "Pleasure Time" (KOMO). News (KJR). Story Behind the Song (KIRO). Fulton Lewis (KOL). Orchestra (CJOR). News Sadrack (CKWX).

9:45 P.M.—Gospel Ambassadors (CJVI). Public Information Talk (CBR). News and Orchestra (KOL). Marian Sisters (KJR). "The Rivals" (KIRO). Carroll Carter (KOL).

9:55 P.M.—News (KJR).

10:00 P.M.—Fashions in Music (CJVI). Orchestra (CBR). News (KOMO, CKWX). Chamber Music Society (KJR). Civilians for Defense (KIRO). News and Orchestra (KOL).

10:15 P.M.—Hawaiian Panimes (CJVI). News (KIRO, KOL). Transitunes (KOMO). Organ (CKWX).

10:30 P.M.—News (CJVI, CBR). News and Orchestra (KOMO). Orchestra (KJR). Orchestra (KIRO). Organ (CJOR). Cavalcade of Music (CKWX).

10:45 P.M.—House of Dreams (CJVI). Isabelle McEwen Sings (CBR). Without Words (KIRO). Bisbee Olive (CJOR). At Close of Day (CKWX).

10:55 P.M.—News (KOMO).

11:00 P.M.—Orchestra (CBR). Evening Reveries (KOMO). Folk Music (KJR). Orchestra (KIRO). Starred for Listening (KOL). Concert Time (CJOR). Make-Believe Ballroom (CKWX).

11:15 P.M.—Orchestra (KOL).

11:30 P.M.—Orchestra (CBR). Orchestra (KOMO). Organ (KJR). News and Orchestra (KOL). Easy Listening (KIRO).

11:45 P.M.—News for Alaska (KIRO). News (KOMO, KOL).

11:55 P.M.—News (CJOR, CKWX, CBR).

A.R.P. Activities

District 6B—On Thursday at 8 p.m. a meeting of District 6B will be held at the Woman's Institute Hall at Royal Oak. An illustrated lecture will be given by a representative of the British Columbia Forestry Department on "Fire Fighting and Control of Forest Fires." A good attendance of all persons interested is requested.

RURAL ESQUIMALT

Those who have passed the recent St. John Ambulance Association first aid examinations held in the Colwood Hall are as follows: Labels, Miss Edith Kathleen Bing; medallions, Miss Adria Murray Fraser, Mrs. Beatrice McLennan, Mrs. Mary Agnes Parker, Mrs. Flora Ann Parker, Mrs. Kate Vallis; vouchers, Mrs. Hilda Emery, Mrs. Nellie Macfarlane, Mrs. Eleanor Elsie Morris, Miss Lottie Stevens, Mr. Herbert Stevens; certificates, Mr. Robert Bing, Mrs. Winnifred Brain, Mr. John Braithwaite, Mrs. Margaret Carlson, Mrs. Dola Cavendish, Miss Doris Hassel, Miss Eileen Hincks, Miss Marguerite Hinckaman, Mrs. Dorothy Whitney-Griffiths, Mrs. Bessie Langrist, Mr. Harold Langrist, Mr. James C. Nimmo, Mrs. Doris Powers-Potts, Mrs. Marguerita Robertson, Mrs. Leonard Slater, Earl Stevens, Mrs. Marguerite Sullivan, Miss Frances Vallquette.

INSTRUCTED SERIES

Anthony Lumley was the instructor at the series of classes and all obtained high marks. The examiners were Dr. L. W. Cromwell and Sgt. Moore of the St. John Ambulance Association.

The personnel, thoroughly trained, have been allotted to their different stations in the Colwood, Langford, Metchosin, Luxton and the Malahat districts. Four first-aid posts and one station are fully equipped ready for any emergency which may occurr and are under the direction of Anthony Lumley, chief first aid warden in the district.

District 2A West—A meeting of wardens of Sector 7, 2A West, Fairfield, will be held in Sir James Douglas School Auditorium tonight at 8 o'clock. The public is invited.

District 5B, South—The first aid class at Lake Hill will be held on Thursday, at 2 p.m.

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Social Activities and Notes of Personal Interest

Social and Personal

Miss Betty Ray, whose marriage to Staff-Sergeant Walter Gwyer will take place on May 6 in London, Ont., was the guest of honor last evening when her future sister-in-law, Mrs. G. Hendy, was hostess at a miscellaneous shower at the home of her mother, Mrs. C. Gwyer, 2640 Asquith Street. The bride-to-be was presented with a corsage bouquet of carnations and sweet peas, and also her mother and the groom's mother were given corsage bouquets of carnations. The room was decorated in the groom's regimental colors of red and blue, the gifts being concealed in a wishing well. Refreshments were served from a beautifully decorated table centred with a bowl of daffodils and narcissi, flanked with silver candlesticks. Mrs. Ray poured tea. Games were enjoyed during the evening. The invited guests were: Mesdames E. Askew, L. Flegg, L. Matthews, F. James, Clarke, P. Watson, Ray, E. Gwyer, G. Hendy, P. Guest, Dempsey and Misses Winnie Poole, Betty Ray, Jean Ray, Patsy Dempsey, Bertie Ray, Marjorie Gwyer and Doreen Browning.

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Honor Bride-to-Be

In compliment to Miss Iris Mary Button, whose marriage to Mr. Joseph R. Howroyd will take place this week, a number of friends met at the home of Miss Audrey Prior, Forbes Street, recently. The reception rooms were prettily decorated with a profusion of Spring flowers. Upon her arrival the guest of honor was presented with a corsage bouquet of mauve iris and yellow jonquils. The many lovely gifts were concealed in a large open umbrella daintily decorated in shades of mauve and yellow, above which was suspended a large watering can decorated in the same pastel shades. An enjoyable evening was spent in community singing and games, after [illegible] fet style. The invited guests were Mesdames R. Baker, R. Summerell, J. Kelly, R. Clarke, A. Davidson, L. Painter, Misses G. Argle, D. and M. Perry, D. Grieff, A. Prior, E. Young, M. Carr, J. Hodson, V. Thomas, B. MacLean, P. Munroe, M. Muldrew, M. Townsend, E. Barlow, A. Murphy, M. Clarke, M. Caldrone, I. Richmond and I. Gower.

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Pyrex Shower

Mrs. D. K. Beaumont and Miss Barbara Beaumont, Stelly's Crossroad, entertained at a Pyrex shower, in honor of Miss Joan Robinson whose marriage took place last evening. The bride-to-be received a corsage bouquet of white carnations, together with a set of Pyrex ware. Mrs. Mortimer, grandmother, and Mrs. Victor Robinson, mother of the bride, were presented with corsage bouquets of pink carnations. During the evening games and contests were enjoyed, and refreshments were served by the hostesses. The invited guests were Mrs. C. Mortimer, Mrs. V. Robinson, Mrs. A. Gale, Mrs. H. Norman, Mrs. A. G. Bannerman, Mrs. L. Hafer, Mrs. E. Oakes, Mrs. P. Tomlinson, Mrs. W. C. Kersey, Mrs. A. Gray, Misses M. Trapp, Joan Robinson, Lynn Robinson, Eileen Mayell, Aileen Book, Pat Bannerman, Pat Young, Esther Smith, Pat Mayell, Joyce Grampton, Nora Hoare, Margaret Preece and Thea Robinson.

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Canadian Club Tea

Mrs. A. S. Christie and Mrs. Elmore Philpott presided at the table during the tea hour yesterday afternoon following the meeting of the Women's Canadian Club. The special guests were Mrs. Peter McNaughton, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Hurn and Miss Ella Cameron. Others present were Mrs. John Hart, Mrs. C. Greenwood, Mrs. J. D. Calvert, Mrs. H. A. Gourlay (Banff), Mrs. S. J. Willis, Mrs. P. M. McGregor, Mrs. R. D. McGaw, Mrs. Hugh McLeod, Mrs. H. J. Applegate, Mrs. Havelock McLean (North Vancouver), Mrs. C. W. Sanders, Mrs. H. P. Bolton, Mrs. S. C. Mation, Mrs. Drummond Robertson, Mrs. P. E. Taylor, Mrs. Fred Pollard, Mrs. C. W. Bradshaw, Miss B. Richards, Mrs. Frank Paterson, Mrs. W. M. Halliday, Mrs. T. H. Johns, Mrs. H. L. Campbell, Mrs. Bruce Hutchison, Mrs. K. C. Drury, Mrs. W. H. Wilson, Mrs. H. L. Smith, Mrs. Walter Luney, Mrs. Howard Taylor and Mrs. Alan Campbell.

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Tea for Bride-to-Be

Miss Isabel Strong, whose marriage to Lance-Corporal Cecil Clague will take place this evening, was the guest of honor at a tea on Sunday afternoon given by Miss Jane Clague and her sister, Mrs. W. G. Watkins, at the home of Mrs. J. E. Clague. The bride-to-be was presented with a corsage bouquet of pink carnations and forget-me-nots, and the bride's mother with one of pink carnations and freesias. Tea was served from a table covered with an embroidered Chinese cloth and centred with daffodils and bluebells. Mrs. Blackmore and Miss Mora Gay presided at the tea urns. The invited guests included Mesdames P. J. Strong, P. J. McMinn, E. Blackmore, R. Kater, L. Wilson and W. Davis, and Misses Gladys Hulck, Mora Gay, Jean Anderson, Dorothy Douglas, Barbara Wilson, Mildred Edmonds, Ena Campbell, Eva Coppock, Alice Kater, Marjorie White, Gladys McIntosh, Emily Philpott and Pat McMinn.

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Surprise Shower

Mr. and Mrs. W. Tippett (formerly Martha John) were the guests of honor at a surprise miscellaneous shower recently given by Miss Blackmoor and Mrs. R. Whitmee. During the evening games were played, and delicious refreshments were served. The invited guests included Mrs. E. Sanders, Mrs. Smithson, Mrs. Bartlett, Mrs. L. Lamming, Mrs. A. Willens, Mrs. P. Lindsay, Mrs. D. Dougan, Mrs. P. Eggersman, Mrs. F. Bagnall, Mrs. R. Whitmee, Mrs. J. Smyth, Mrs. P. Parker, Mrs. Fred Parker, Mrs. Carter, Mrs. C. Forster; Misses Connie Davidson, Evelyn Bagnall, Rosemary Smyth, Gloria Sanders, Cath Ann Sanders, Blackmoor, Elizabeth Little; Mrs. Fraser George, Mrs. Wilkinson, Mrs. W. Dunbar, Mrs. W. Houston, Mrs. L. Ware, Mrs. W. Thrall, Mrs. G. Mant, Mrs. S. Dunbar and Mrs. G. Aldous.

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Entertains for Visitors

Mrs. Russell Fitzsimmons, 415 Rayner Avenue, entertained on Tuesday evening in honor of Mrs. Spencer Bonanomi, Whittier, Cal., formerly Miss Marion Libby, of this city, who is spending a month in Victoria visiting her mother, and Mrs. Frank Holdridge, Edmonton, formerly Miss Loretto McCall, Victoria, who is also here for a short visit. Spring flowers were arranged throughout the reception rooms, and the supper table was centred with a crystal bowl of lady slippers. The guests included Mrs. W. R. Wilson, Miss Iris Williams, Miss Elenora Dandoff, Miss Betty Paul, Miss Jean Harwood and Miss Helen Parfitt.

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"Apascoe" Tea

Guests at the "Apascoe" silver tea to be held today at the home of Colonel and Mrs. John R. Gale, "Underhill," 1491 Esquimalt Road, will be received by Mrs. Gale and Mrs. G. Rennie Stuart. Presiding at the tea table will be Mrs. Hugh Allan, Mrs. Sutherland Brown, Mrs. W. G. Swan, Mrs. Lawrence Miller, Mrs. J. C. Stewart and Mrs. H. L. Sherwood. There will be stalls of home cooking and flowers.

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Leaving for Holiday

Mrs. Renee Archibald and Miss Yvonne Archibald left yesterday for Yellow Point Lodge, V.I., where they will spend two weeks' holiday, continuing to Vancouver, where they will visit Mrs. Archibald's son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Archibald. Mr. A. E. Alexandor and his sister, Mrs. J. Bernstein, formerly of Howe Street, will occupy Mrs. Archibald's house, 2415 Cadboro Bay Road.

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Leaves for Mainland

Mrs. P. S. Lampman, St. Charles Street, who has been spending several months with Mrs. S. L. McMullen, "Strangewood," Gordon Head, left yesterday afternoon for Vancouver, en route aboard Ss. Cardena to Bella Coola, to be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Walker at Tweedsmuir Lodge.

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Luncheon Hostess

Mrs. Ewing, wife of Flight Lieut. John Ewing, R.C.A.F., recent arrival from London, Ont., was hostess at a small luncheon party at the Union Club yesterday and will today entertain another small group of friends at the club.

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Back From Calgary

Mrs. E. C. Lewis has returned to her home on Despard Avenue after spending the past two weeks with her father, Mr. C. D. Taprell, in Calgary.

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Back From England

After spending the past two years in England, Major F. S. Greenhouse has returned to join his wife and little son at their home on St. Patrick Street.

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Back From Qualicum

Lieutenant-Commander and Mrs. J. D. Laurie, with Peter Mothersole, have returned to their home on Linkleas Avenue after spending a few days at Qualicum Beach Hotel.

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Returns From Seattle

Mrs. R. W. Shannon, Rockland Avenue, returned on Monday from Seattle where she had been spending the past few days.

Leaving to Join Air Service

MISS BETTY COTTET

Daughter of Mrs. M. Cottet, Bourchier Avenue, who will leave on Sunday for Eastern Canada to join the R.C.A.F. (Women's Division). Miss Cottet has been regent of the Royal Bride Chapter, I.O.D.E., for three years, and is a member of the Junior Women's Auxiliary to the Air Services. For three years she has been a member of the staff of the chief mining engineer, Provincial Department of Mines.

Weddings

BRANDER—ROBINSON

A pretty wedding took place last evening at St. Mary's Church, Saanichton, at 8.30 o'clock, when Madeline Joan, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Robinson, "The Knoll," Hovey Road, Saanichton, and grand-daughter of the late Rev. P. C. Mortimer and Mrs. Mortimer, of Victoria, became the bride of L.A.C. William George Brander, R.C.A.F., of Patricia Bay, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Brander, of Mankoto, Sask. Rev. P. C. Comley performed the ceremony, assisted by Rev. Warren Turner. Spring flowers and greenery formed the background for the wedding, and the guest pews were marked with Spring flowers and white tulle bows. Miss C. McNab presided at the organ. The hymns, "We Lift Our Hearts, O Father" and "O Perfect Love," were played during the signing of the register. Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a floor-length gown of white chiffon with fitted bodice, fashioned with long sleeves and round neckline embroidered with sequins. Her beautiful, long, embroidered veil which was 200 years old, was loaned by a friend of the family, Mrs. H. Norman. The veil was arranged with a coronet of orange blossom. The bridal bouquet was of white carnations, red roses and fern. Her bridesmaids were her sister, Miss Lynn Robinson, wearing a floor-length dress of turquoise blue chiffon, with long sleeves and embroidered jacket, and a matching small doll hat, and Miss Pat Mayell, in a floor-length embroidered turquoise blue chiffon gown with long full sleeves and doll hat to match. Both carried arm bouquets of daffodils and blue iris. Little Thea Robinson, sister of the bride, was flower girl dressed to a floor-length rose pink taffeta dress with short puff sleeves and a small doll hat, and carrying a Colonial bouquet of roses. A.C.1 Ernest Brierley, R.C.A.F., supported the groom, and the ushers were A.C.1 Jack Colman and A.C.1 Clifford Carr, R.C.A.F. A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, the bride and groom standing beneath an arch decorated in blue and silver, the air force colors. They were assisted in receiving the guests by the bride's grandmother, wearing a black dress and hat, and by the mother of the bride, wearing a beige dress with jacket and deeper beige accessories. They wore corsage bouquets of white hyacinths and primroses and pink carnations, respectively. The three-tiered decorated wedding cake which had been made and presented to the bride by Mrs. S. C. Gale, centred the supper table, which was decorated with vases of Spring flowers and tall tapers in silver holders. Friends of the bride from the Sidney Hostess Club assisted in serving the refreshments. Mrs. L. Hafer had charge of the house decorations, and the members of the bride's mother's Red Cross unit had decorated the church. Leaving for a honeymoon on the Mainland, the bride wore a light blue crepe dress, navy blue coat and hat and accessories to match. L.A.C. and Mrs. Brander will reside in Vancouver.

CAMERON—SKOREYKO

On Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. R. E. Greenslade, 2174 Cadboro Bay Road, the marriage of Mr. John A. Cameron, of Work Point Barracks, Esquimalt, and Miss Lena Skoreyko, Victoria, was celebrated in the presence of immediate friends, by Rev. F. R. G. Dredge of Oak Bay United Church.

Qualicum Tea Is Successful

Members of St. Mark's Guild, Qualicum Beach, held a successful daffodil tea recently which was opened by Rev. G. A. Bagshaw in the Qualicum Community Hall. The honorary president, Mrs. F. Riddell, of Ottawa (formerly of Qualicum), was present and spoke to the members.

Tea tickets were taken by Mrs. V. Wilkinson and Miss H. Jarvis was in charge of the contest. The embroidered tablecloth was won by Mrs. Casson, Victoria, and the vase was won by Mrs. Hutchison, Victoria. Mrs. C. Forster was in charge of the fancywork stall, Mrs. Davies and Mrs. M. Sawyer, the home-cooking stall, Mrs. G. Mant, the plants; Mrs. D. Waldie, the flowers; Mrs. W. Gibson, hand-made beads. The kitchen arrangements were under Mrs. Silman, Mrs. Hopkins, Mrs. Sheringham and Miss Merle Burgess. Tea was served by Mrs. Harry Jarvis, Mrs. Jack Smyth, Mrs. Braithwaite, assisted by Miss Rosemary Smyth.

Anglican Young People

ST. MARY'S

It was decided to hold a concert instead of the annual country fair, at Monday's meeting of St. Mary's Branch. The concert will take place at the end of May, and the following committee was appointed: Joyce Waters, Betty Eagles, Dick Davenport, Gordon Forbes and Norman Williams. A poster contest for the concert will be held among the members. It was decided to serve refreshments at all meetings. During the meeting the following members were welcomed: Pat McClement, Phoebe Sproule, Daphne Anscomb, Bob Tolson and Bob Peers.

Active Year Is Reported By Institute

During the past year 273 ships were visited by members of the Ladies' Guild of the Connaught Seamen's Institute, 1,308 bundles of literature were distributed, 2,194 men visited the Home and 736 beds were used, it was reported at the annual meeting of the guild held yesterday afternoon, in the Institute headquarters, Mrs. E. Vernon Thomson, the president, in the chair.

Highlights of the secretary's report, prepared by Mrs. Lane and in her absence through illness read by Mrs. W. R. Sayer, included mention of the tag day by which $404.68 was raised; a birthday tea held in November when $118 was realized; the entertainment of forty men between Christmas and New Year; the visit of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Woodward, who had tea at the Institute in February and the entertainment and dance given for visiting merchantmen in February.

ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE

Mrs. Sayer and Mrs. Cavin were responsible for the organizing of the entertainments during the year. Mrs. J. Quinn and Mrs. Cotter had paid regular visits to the Royal Jubilee and St. Joseph's Hospitals, supplying the men with comforts, cigarettes, magazines and fruit. Members of the guild had also been busy knitting to keep up the supply of woolen articles needed by the merchant seamen.

Mrs. Claude Gardiner and Mrs. Griffiths voiced the appreciation of the report. Mrs. Mackenzie read the treasurer's report, and she was accorded a vote of thanks by Mrs. J. W. Church. Mrs. Gardiner reported 300 patients visited at the Jubilee Hospital and five in their homes, and Mrs. Cotter reported visiting about 130 patients in St. Joseph's Hospital. Mrs. Griffiths moved a vote of thanks to the visitors. Miss deTrafford reported sixty-eight sweaters, 112 pairs of socks, three scarves, twenty-nine pairs of seaboot stockings and nine pairs of mitts knitted.

Mrs. Watson, who with her husband, acts as caretaker at the Institute, gave an account of the party held on April 10. She also spoke of several lots of clothing having been sent in.

At the monthly meeting which preceded the reading of the annual report, the members stood in silent tribute to the late Colonel Wilby, who had been a valued member of the Institute for many years, and also to the late Lady Barnard, who had been a generous friend to the organization. A considerable amount of knitting had been done and a wool afghan had been gratefully received from the Victoria Ladies' Lawn Bowling Club.

Witty Kitty

The man who concentrates on trying to persuade the world he's big stuff frequently gives the impression he's small potatoes.

P.-T.A. Activities

VICTORIA WEST

Mrs. George Foster presided at the regular meeting of the Victoria West branch on Monday evening. In response to a letter from the Solarium Junior League, soliciting support of the April Shower of Dimes, the sum of $10 was voted to this worthy cause. H. S. Hurn presented a comprehensive and enlightening report of the recent convention of the British Columbia Parent-Teacher Federation, convincing his audience that the P.-T.A. was accomplishing a great deal, and gave valuable suggestions which would benefit the local schools and community. The association thanked Mr. Hurn for his report. Mrs. Hook, as programme convener, announced the old-time and modern dance to be held in the school on Friday evening under the auspices of the association. Mr. Hurn's class, having the largest number of parents present, was awarded the traveling picture for the month.

JAMES BAY

At the regular monthly meeting held in South Park School last night, the James Bay Parent-Teacher Association received from the Parent-Teacher Federation a certificate of honor for increasing its membership by 100 per cent in the last year. The president, Mrs. D. B. Cantell, was in the chair, and Inspector Arthur Bishop spoke on A.R.P. work and the protective measures necessary in the event of enemy air raids. Miss May Croft's class was awarded a silver cup for the best attendance of parents at the meeting. Because of heavy discussion, delegates to the meeting of the Parent-Teacher Federation in Vancouver last week were unable to finish giving their reports upon it, and will do so at the next meeting. Mrs. D. H. White was at the piano, and refreshments were served by the committee convened by Mrs. B. Hitchcox.

I.O.D.E. Activities

Ganges Chapter

The members of the Ganges Chapter held a tag day last Thursday, by which they took in over $60 for the I.O.D.E. war work.

Mary Croft

It was decided to sponsor a dance revue to be staged by the pupils of Wynne Shaw on June 18 at the Royal Victoria Theatre, at Monday's meeting of the Mary Croft Esquimalt Chapter, I.O.D.E. The members stood in silent tribute to Lady Barnard, who was for many years honorary regent. Mrs. Mackenzie-Grieve was in the chair and a report of the bridge held recently at David Spencer, Ltd., under the convenership of Mrs. G. Sedger and Mrs. C. Cross, was read by Mrs. W. Smith. Mrs. Quinn reported 1,200 magazines and sixteen packages of playing cards collected in March. Mrs. Sherwood was appointed Scouts and Guides convener, and Mrs. Youlden reported on her visit to the chapter's adopted children at the Queen Alexandra Solarium, and the donation of Easter gifts. Mrs. Bishop reported knitted goods valued at $18.48 turned in. Tea was served by Mesdames Bishop, Bryant and Barclay.

Dr. O. M. Jones Chapter

The regular meeting of the Dr. O. M. Jones Chapter was held at headquarters yesterday, the regent presiding. Mrs. P. E. Dowdall was appointed Navy League convener. May 1 was set as the date for a tea to be held at the home of Mrs. William Ellis, Beach Drive. Letters were read from a mother in England to whom baby clothes had been sent by the chapter and more garments will be forwarded to her. A tag day for the milk fund will be held in October. An afghan made by a friend of the chapter will augment the war work funds. The war work convener reported work for the month valued at $40.30. Several magazines were given to Mrs. Quinn for distribution. Supplies for the naval hospital were acknowledged with thanks.

Gonzales Chapter

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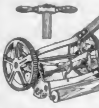

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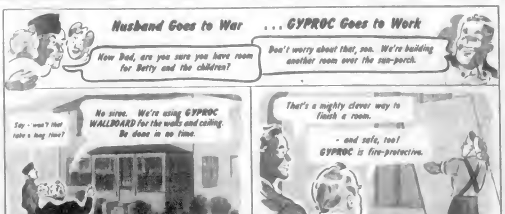

PERSONAL ITEMS and SOCIAL HAPPENINGS

Drama in Schools Said To Be of Great Value

H. S. Hurn Addresses Women's Canadian Club Prior to Performance of "The Boy Abe" by Pupils of Victoria High School

"Some people think that the teaching and study of drama in the schools is just another frill," declared Mr. H. S. Hurn in addressing the Women's Canadian Club yesterday afternoon at the Empress Hotel, his remarks being a brief preface to the presentation of the Drama Festival play, "The Boy Abe," by pupils of the Victoria High School. Others gave too much attention to drama in the schools, he went on, adding, "but there is a happy medium which will have a distinct and lasting value."

VALUE OF DRAMA

Apart from the entertainment value there were other benefits to be derived, Mr. Hurn said. He had observed an "increase of pep and improvement in morale" in the schools in which the production of a play or similar performance was in progress. Drama acts as a great stimulus, he said, and speaking of the play presented during the afternoon, "The Boy Abe," he went on, "this play serves as a focal point of geography and history, of social development and even broadening into democracy." The dramatization of any subject added interest, and from the personal angle, a great deal of self-confidence could be gained and diffidence overcome when children are encouraged to put their thoughts into words.

LESSONS TO BE LEARNED

It also had the effect of improving the pupils' speech and posture Mr. Hurn said, for children will accept criticism and suggestions more readily if they feel that these suggestions will improve their play. Another point in favor of drama in the schools was the inculcation into the children of the importance of study, practice and attention to detail if a thing is to be done well. Perhaps the greatest value, Mr. Hurn said in conclusion, lay in the spirit of co-operation and teamwork which must of necessity exist if a production were to be a success. All these factors were important in the building of good citizens and in the development of a cultural background.

PERFORMERS APPLAUDED

The play itself was charmingly presented and the audience applauded enthusiastically, calling for the director, Miss Ella Cameron, to share in the honor accorded the young performers. The cast was as follows: Abe Lincoln, Ernest Wellwood; Dennis Hanks, his cousin, Alex Porter, Matthew Gentry, his friend, Alex. Stewart, John Johnson, his stepbrother, Malcolm McMillan; Tom Lincoln, his father, Edward Hulford; Andrew Crawford, the schoolmaster, Sydney Jackman; Sarah Lincoln, Abe's sister, Ursula Pottinger; Malita Johnson, his stepsister, Norine Moore; Sally Johnson, another stepsister, Joy Groves; Sally Johnson Lincoln, his stepmother, Joyce Bayliss; Betty Martin, a schoolmate, Patricia James, Manda, schoolmate, Patsy Scott.

Mrs. Charles Hudson, on behalf of the audience spoke briefly in appreciation of the young people's performance.

Mrs. T. H. Johns, the president, presented a corsage bouquet to Mrs. Peter McNeughton, who celebrated her eighty-third birthday recently and who has been a member and has held office in the club for many years.

FAIR PLANS

Mrs. Johns announced that plans for the Victory Fair at the Crystal Garden on May 8 are well under way, and that His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. W. C. Woodward have lent their patronage. The fair will be opened by Mrs. Woodward. In addition to the stalls and sections already published, there is to be a "tuck shop," in charge of Mrs. R. D. McCaw, and a "white elephant" stall will be a special attraction. The South Africa exhibits will be in charge of Mrs. R. H. Palmer, and Miss Thomas will be a convener of the Wales exhibit. Mrs. Rupert Wickson and Mrs. Dawson will be in charge of collecting the exhibits.

CLOTHING CACHES

Mrs. Johns also spoke of the clothing collection which is to be made in Victoria and stored in various safe places in and about the city for use in case of emergency. The clothing department of the City Relief Office, Johnson and Broad Streets, is to be the central depot at the present time, and members of the Women's Canadian Club were urged to devote the next two months to sewing for this fund. It was specially requested that used clothing sent in the depot be absolutely clean. It is the intention of the authorities to provide a complete change of clothing for men, women and children.

A short film showing the experiences of tea canteen drivers in London during an air raid was shown by Mr. Douglas Flintoff, who was thanked for his kindness in arranging the showing of the picture.

Mrs. Johns announced that the next meeting of the club will be held on April 21, when the speaker will be Mr. Bruce Hutchison, on "Canada, 1942."

Helps With Annual Display

MRS. H. McE. YOUNG
Who, as a member of the committee of the Junior W.A. of the Jubilee Hospital, is busy helping with plans for the annual decorated tables display which the auxiliary is sponsoring at the Empress Hotel on Wednesday, April 22. The judges in the display will be Mrs. Lennox Irving, Victoria; Mrs. A. S. Gentles, Vancouver; and Mrs. H. O. Simms, Seattle.

Clubs—Societies

Beta Sigma Phi

Following the supper executive meeting, the regular meeting of the Zeta Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi, was held at the Y.W.C.A., on Tuesday evening, with Mrs. G. Rough, president, in the chair. Several letters were read by the secretary, one of particular interest being from Miss Maquinna Daniels, the first Victoria Beta Sigma Phi member to join the services. Miss Daniels left the city on Sunday for the Royal Canadian Air Force. Two members turned in their records for twenty hours of service for war work since March 1. These will be forwarded to the international office where recognition will be made. It was announced that one afghan has been completed and will be turned over to the Red Cross and a second one nearing completion will be sold, the proceeds of which will be given to the Chinese relief. It was unanimously decided that the chapter should send clothing to a needy family in Northern Canada. Members were reminded in turn in their donations for this bundle at the next meeting. Following the business period the president, on behalf of the sisters of the Zeta Chapter, presented Joyce Dickson with a gold identification bracelet and wished her every success in her future work with the Royal Canadian Air Force. Miss Dickson will leave Victoria on Sunday. The cultural programme for the evening was arranged by Joyce Finch and Frances Law and took the form of a debate, the topic being: "Resolved, that life in the country is more favorable to human development than life in the city." Miss Law, acting as chairman, commented on the art and benefits of debating. The affirmative was upheld by Rita Rodger and Joyce Finch, while the negative was taken by Joyce Goggin and Dolina McKinnon. The director and two members acted as judges and awarded the decision in the negative by a small margin. The next meeting will be held on Thursday, April 23, at the home of Mrs. T. Hammond, 2717 Avebury Street.

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Salt Spring W.A.

The monthly meeting of the Salt Spring branch of the Woman's Auxiliary, was held on Friday afternoon, in the parish room, Ganges. The president, Mrs. G. H. Holmes, was in the chair and Archdeacon Holmes opened the meeting. Following routine business, there was discussion on matters connected with the annual church sale of work, the date being fixed for July 28. Members of St. George's Altar Guild had undertaken the management of the tea; St. Mary's Guild, Fulford, the home and dairy produce; the Woman's Auxiliary, the needlework stall, with the Dorcas secretary, Mrs. P. Stacey, in charge, assisted by Mrs. L. D. Drummond and Mrs. H. C. Carter. Miscellaneous stall conveners are Mrs. Stuart Holmes, Mrs. H. Johnson and Mrs. E. Walter, ice cream, soft drinks, etc. Mrs. R. A. Robinson; candy, Mrs. W. Norton and Mrs. S. W. Hoole. Mrs. W. M. Palmer will be in charge of the handkerchiefs and Mrs. Charlesworth and Mrs. Bryant, games. Mrs. S. P. Beech will donate a fruit cake for a contest, which will be in the hands of Mrs. J. Byron and also, for the benefit of the funds, Mrs. P. Stacey has undertaken to dispose of a book of tickets for an attractively embroidered table cloth. At the next meeting, which will take place on Thursday, May 14, instead of the usual day, a tea and small miscellaneous stall will be held and every member is asked to bring a friend. Tea hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs. H. A. Robinson and Mrs. Stuart Holmes.

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Catholic Altar Society

The Catholic Ladies' Altar Society of Salt Spring Island held its annual meeting on Sunday afternoon, in the Catholic Church, Ganges, with Father Scheelen in the chair. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. D. Fyvie; vice-president, Mrs. George St. Denis; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. M. Gyves. It was arranged to hold a tea and sale of work at the home of Mrs. P. O'Connell, Fulford Harbour, on Wednesday, July 8, when a fancywork stall will be in charge of Miss T. Akerman; home cooking and vegetables, Mrs. St. Denis; lucky dip, Mrs. W. Harris; tea convener, Mrs. E. Brenton. A contest, the prize for which will be a hamper of goods donated by the members of the Altar Society, will be in charge of Mrs. Fyvie and Mrs. Harris. It was announced that the home-spun sweater made and donated by Mrs. Poppenberger, Beaver Point, was won by Mr. George Fisher, of Russell Island. The sum derived from this contest will be placed towards the Cemetery Fund.

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St. George's Guild

The monthly meeting of St. George's Altar Guild was held recently in the parish room, Ganges, with the president, Mrs. Jack Abbott, in the chair. Archdeacon G. H. Holmes opened the meeting with prayer. The president thanked all who had helped in the making of the new dorsal curtain, which had been completed and hung in St. George's for Easter Sunday, she also thanked those who had assisted in decorating the church for that day. It was decided to buy linen and make a new altar cloth for the church and also to purchase blinds for two windows. Mrs. Holmes, president of the Salt Spring branch of the Women's Auxiliary, spoke of the annual church fete, to be held on July 23 and asked the Guild to again undertake all arrangements for the tea. Final plans were made for the apron stall, home cooking and tea to be held at Mrs. Donkersley's home on Saturday, April 18.

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Daughters of England

Primrose Lodge No. 32 held its business meeting in the S.O.E. Hall recently, the president, Mrs. G. Jennings, in the chair. Plans were completed for the primrose tea to be held on April 23. Teacup reading and housie-housie will be played. Donations of flowers would be appreciated. Mrs. W. E. Trimble, 1742 Denman Street, won the silver tea service. Mrs. E. J. Headdy gave a report on work done for the Overseas League. Several of the members took wool to be made into garments. Arrangements were made to hold an old-time social at the next meeting on Friday, April 24, for members and friends. The convener will be Mrs. L. McLaren. Mrs. Wyman gave a report on the rummage sale held recently, and thanked members who had contributed to its success.

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Emmanuel Baptist Circle

The regular meeting of the Junior Mission Circle of the Emmanuel Baptist Church was held recently at the home of Mrs. Norris Harwood, 2083 Fernwood Road, with Miss Vera Parfitt as hostess. The president, Miss Evelyn Rhodes, was in the chair. "Welfare Work at Home and Abroad" was the topic for the evening, and those taking part were Miss Opal Abercrombie, Miss Evelyn Rhodes, Miss Vera Parfitt and Miss Gladys Rowley. Miss Lilian Parfitt conducted the devotional period and the Misses Florence and Gladys Rowley were the soloists. At the close of the meeting refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by her sister, Mrs. Harwood.

Westholme W.A.

The business meeting of the Westholme W.A. was held at the home of Mrs. J. B. Bailey, Crofton, recently. On April 21, at 2:30 p.m., Miss Hassell will speak in St. John's Hall, Duncan, on the work of the Sunday school vans in the isolated districts of British Columbia and the Prairies. Sewing was given out by Mrs. J. B. Bailey, Dorcas secretary. Mrs. M. K. Smith read an interesting letter from Mrs. Palmer. Mrs. Frank Lloyd reported fifteen Juniors busy working for the Red Cross. Mrs. E. N. Eldridge has invited the members for the May meeting and Mrs. S. Bonsall will take care of the church during May. Mrs. Bailey and Mrs. Hawkins served tea.

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Spiritualist Church

Mrs. Lickers (Ne-ga-wa-na), visiting medium, will give a lecture in the Victoria Women's Institute rooms, Fort Street, tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock, on "Indian Folk Lore and Their Way of Living." She is the only known psychic and divine healer to descend from the Six Nations Reservation of the Mohawk Tribe of Indians. On Friday afternoon, in the S.O.E. Hall, 1216 Broad Street, a benefit tea for Ne-ga-wa-na will be held, the social committee to serve tea from 2:30 to 5 o'clock. The readers will be Ne-ga-wa-na, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Frampton and Mrs. Milne. The tea is under the auspices of the Spiritualist Church.

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Shawnigan United W.A.

Mrs. J. B. Bell, president, presided at the monthly meeting of the W.A. to Shawnigan Lake United Church on Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. G. Gibson. Final arrangements were made for the annual Spring remnant sale, to be held on Saturday afternoon in the S.L.A.A. Hall. Gifts for the sale, a cushion and baby clothes from Mrs. J. Richards, of Cadboro Bay, a former member, were on display. Mrs. J. Medland and Mrs. R. Ross will continue on the visiting committee for another month. The next hostess will be Mrs. E. Clarke. Tea was served by Mrs. H. Warwick and Mrs. Gibson.

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University Women's Club

The University Women's Club will meet tomorrow evening at the home of Mrs. H. L. Smith, 1810 Hollywood Crescent, when the topic under discussion will be "How Democratic Is Latin America?" The chief speakers will be Mrs. Clara McAllister, Mrs. Edna Dobson and Miss Eugenie Cantwell. All university graduates are invited to attend.

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Busy Bees Sewing Circle

Proceeds of the recent contest held by the Busy Bees Sewing Circle, which was won by Mrs. J. Cunningham, Hazel Street, and Walter Gravlin, Topp Street, will be used to buy more goods for the refugee sewing to which the members devote their time.

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St. Barnabas' Guild

The tea which was to have taken place tomorrow, under the auspices of St. Barnabas' Ladies' Guild, has been postponed until April 23, St. George's Day. Articles for the rummage sale will be accepted at the tea.

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Presbyterian W.M.S.

The Presbyterial meeting of the Women's Missionary Society will be held on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the lecture room of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church.

ROSS BAY BIBLE GROUP

Mrs. H. J. Binnie will speak at the women's meeting for Bible study in the Ross Bay Sunday School room (corner of May and Joseph Streets) tomorrow at 2:30. All women who are interested are welcome.

World production in 1940 was 23,000,000 tons of cane sugar and 12,000,000 tons of beet sugar.

Mrs. Cownden Is New Head Of City C.W.L.

Mrs. E. Cownden was elected president at the annual meeting of the Victoria subdivision of the Catholic Women's League, held in the Bishop's House last evening. Other officers were as follows: Mrs. Roy Kissinger, first vice-president; Mrs. C. Johnson, second vice-president; Mrs. P. C. Shaw, third vice-president; Miss Madeline Clay, recording secretary; Miss Viva Babington, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Shaw, acting treasurer, and executive council, Mrs. Burnley Hall, Mrs. A. Windau, Mrs. P. Webb, Mrs. M. Morry and Mrs. F. Lennox.

Mrs. Blair Reid, as convener of Red Cross work, reported an active and successful year with 161 knitted articles, and thirty-seven garments and the sum of $46.30 donated toward the material fund. Eleven members had sold War Savings Stamps daily, during the year, and four members had worked in the Three Services canteen.

Letters of thanks were read from Dick Baines, Irving O'Connell and Leonard Davies, serving overseas, for parcels received from the league.

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

In her address, the retiring president, Mrs. E. Hornsby, reviewed the successful bazaar held during the Winter, the garden party for the Cathedral funds, the country fair, the Springtime fete at St. Ann's, and the Christmas tree for the Indian children, all of which had been organized and carried out by the League.

Gratifying results were reported from the various money-making events of the year, by Mrs. P. C. Shaw, treasurer.

Among those reading reports were Mrs. A. Grant, immigration; Mrs. H. W. Ebbs-Canavan, education; Miss Harriet O'Brien, social service; Mrs. P. C. Shaw, magazines; Mrs. A. L. Battle, St. Louis College sewing committee; Mrs. Roy Kissinger, membership and hospital visiting.

CONVENERS' REPORTS

Mrs. F. T. Porter, citizenship convener, reported having attended the meeting of the John Howard Society and asked for a wider interest to be taken in this work, and touched on better housing, conservation of food, and better films and magazines.

Mrs. J. J. O'Brien told of the formation of groups to study credit unions and spoke of the remaining committee, from which she and Miss Emily O'Brien supply fifty people in outlying districts with reading matter. Miss Madeline Clay spoke on lay retreats.

Bishop J. C. Cody, who attended the meeting, spoke of the need for more energetic work in social service and war work fields and announced that he would be the acting chaplain of the subdivision in future.

Mrs. Hornsby was presented with a tall white vase of pink snapdragons with the appreciation of the members for her work during the year, and Mrs. McIsaacs, who is leaving the city, was presented with a gift from the subdivision.

A donation was voted in the national scholarship fund, and the national convener, Miss Madeline Clay, spoke of the importance of training girls in social service work.

RED CROSS

GORGE UNIT

The regular meeting of the Gorge Unit will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock in the parish hall of St. Martin's Church, Obed Avenue. All members are requested to attend to arrange final details for the operetta, which will be presented on April 20 and 21 in the hall at 7:30 o'clock each evening. The operetta, entitled "Flower Land," will be presented by members of the choir, the A.Y.P.A. and the Sunday School under the direction of Rev. K. L. Sandercock and Mrs. P. C. Boam, assisted by Mrs. Bennison, in charge of the dancing. The full support of all the members is solicited.

LAKE HILL

The general meeting of the Lake Hill Unit was held Monday, Mrs. W. S. Stockwood in the chair. In aid of the unit, a repeat variety show which was given by Mrs. Kathleen Green recently, will be held on Wednesday, April 22, at 8 p.m. in the community hall. Mrs. Green will give a one-woman show, as she has done in Hollywood and London, in addition to the musical programme.

SOOKE UNIT

The Sooke Unit is holding a social evening with progressive 500, darts and a white elephant stall in the Sooke Hall dining-room this evening at 8 o'clock. Any small article for the stall would be appreciated.

CONFIRMATION SERVICE

A large congregation was present at the confirmation service held at St. George's Church, Ganges, last Sunday morning when the Lord Bishop of the diocese in an address to the twenty-one candidates, spoke on the necessity of service and sacrifice. The following candidates were presented by Archdeacon G. H. Holmes: Susan Calthrop, Joan Dewhurst, Julia and Nancy Hall, Sadie Hele, Owen King, Rosemary Loosmore, June Mitchell, Peggy Mouat, Beverly Rogers, Hazel Scholefield, James Donkersley, Lawrence Cartwright, David Spalding, Clifford Sampson, Pat and John Vernon.

Vancouver Choir Gives Concert at Up-Island Camp

The Burrard Male Choir, Vancouver, and assisting artists, under the direction of Evan Walters, gave a concert in the Drill Hall at Camp Nanaimo on Sunday afternoon, under the auspices of the Bastion Chapter, I.O.D.E. A large number of soldiers and civilians attended. To music lovers it was a rare treat to listen to the lovely rich voices of this well-trained choir. The singers seemed to catch the mood of the song in nearly every instance, particularly so in their sea chanties.

There was some fine singing in Maldwyn Price's "Crossing the Plain" and in the choir's handling of "The Sea Hath Its Pearls," by Pinsuti. The highlights of the choir's work were the two religious numbers, "Moanin Lord" and "The Lord's Prayer," and the patriotic numbers met with instantaneous response from the troops. Mr. Ralph McAdam sang the solo to a choir obbligato in "The Lost Chord." Miss Dorothy Carpenter delighted the audience with her "Nant of Mynydd," sung in Welsh. Other soloists were Miss Margaret Davies, Mr. J. M. de Geer and Mr. Percy Richards.

At the opening of the concert, Mrs. G. H. Barker, regent of the Bastion Chapter, thanked the choir on behalf of the chapter and complimented Mrs. W. P. MacDonald and her committee for their work toward the concert. She also invited the soldiers present to attend the new I.O.D.E. Service Centre, recently opened on Commercial Street. Proceeds from the concert will be used in aid of this work.

Brigadier W. G. Colquhoun, M.C., commanding officer at Camp Nanaimo, also praised the choir and thanked the chapter members for doing "a wonderful job." Mrs. MacDonald presented corsage bouquets to Miss Davies, Miss Carpenter and the able accompanist, Miss Dorothy Williams.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTES

VICTORIA

The business meeting of the Victoria Institute will be held on Friday at 2:15 p.m.

GANGES

At a small home-cooking stall, held by permission of Mouat Bros. at their store on Saturday afternoon, the Ganges Women's Institute realized $10.53 towards the Mrs. Winston Churchill's Fund for the Women War Workers in England. The stall conveners were Mrs. Charlesworth and Mrs. D. Fyvie.

QUALICUM

The Qualicum and District Women's Institute met in St. John's Hall, Hilliers, recently, with Mrs. O. Mant in the chair. After the general business, the programme committee outlined a programme to be followed during the ensuing months. Mrs. Walker spoke on committee work and the duties of committee conveners, who would each give a paper during the year. The conveners are: Agriculture and Canadian industries, Mrs. Rodgson (Qualicum), social welfare, public health education in schools, Mrs. MacMillan (Dashwood), Mrs. Beeman (Coombs), Mrs. Thrall (Qualicum), Mrs. Band (Hilliers); citizenship, adult education, immigration, Mrs. Walker (Hilliers), naturalization and home economics, Mrs. Slaney (Hilliers), and war services and publicity, Mrs. M. Sawyer (Qualicum). After the meeting a joke contest was held, Mrs. Morrison, of Dashwood, being the winner. The Hilliers ladies served tea.

Men Receive Warm Clothes

Articles sent to the Missions to Seamen during the past year numbered 1,817, and to the Incorporated Soldiers, Sailors and Airmen's Help Society, 2,880. The articles included seaboot stockings, caps, helmets, socks, from Indian wool, wristlets, sweaters (some of Indian wool), sleeveless sweaters, afghans, turtleneck scarves, plain scarves, Mellor gloves, Indian wool gloves and ordinary wool gloves, and mitts. The articles were sent from Victoria through Major F. V. Longstaff, local representative of the Royal Naval War Comforts organization, and many went to the men on mine sweepers.

Soprano to Sing With Male Choir In Concert Here

The Arion Club of forty male voices, the oldest organization of its kind in Canada, is giving its 120th regular concert on the evening of April 22, at the Empress Ballroom.

The choir will be assisted by Miss Peggy Walton, soprano, who will be heard in several solos and who is also singing with the choir in "Drake's Drum."

The choir has been diligently rehearsing for this concert under the leadership of Mr. Philip Hughes, and the programme is varied and in many numbers quite consistent with present day conditions.

The Arion Club, organized in 1892 has had an uninterrupted existence in musical activities in Victoria, and is proud of the fact that it is the oldest male voice choir in the Dominion of Canada.

Next Fall marks the fiftieth year of its founding, and the committee has a number of events in hand to worthily celebrate a half-century to the realm of cultural music.

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MARINE, RAIL and AIR

PREYING ON VITAL LINES

U.S. Submarines Account for One-Fourth of Japanese Ships Sunk

WASHINGTON, April 14 (AP)—Preying on the enemy's vital supply lines, regardless of the peril, United States submarines, such as the Seawolf, have accounted for approximately one-fourth of all the 318 Japanese ships sunk or damaged by American action since the war began.

Naval observers here were quick to note that the new commander-in-chief of the Pacific Fleet, Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, was an old pigboat man, and that the increase of submarine successes has been mounting since he supplanted Admiral Husband E. Kimmel. The Japanese radio has been eloquent in implied tribute to Nimitz's ability as an underseas raider.

On several occasions Tokio has broadcast warnings of American submarines in Japanese waters and the possibility of raids on coastal areas.

The unofficial compilation of the toll taken by American submarines was made after the navy disclosed details of the Seawolf's highly successful cruise. It showed that of 318 enemy vessels sunk, probably sunk or damaged, submarines operating from the Indian Ocean to the very Japanese coast have been credited with thirty-six sinkings, twelve probable sinkings and ten attacks which resulted in damage to the enemy.

The Seawolf was credited with the largest number of successful attacks known to have been made by a single American undersea raider.

The Seawolf's cruise in the Indian Ocean, south of The Netherlands Indies, began late in February and continued throughout March and into early April. In that period of possibly forty days or more the sub sank a Japanese light cruiser, a destroyer and a large transport and damaged two light cruisers, a large transport and an unidentified ship—seven ships in all.

EMPLOYEES NOT EXEMPT

National Road Has Some 5,000 Men Serving in War Effort

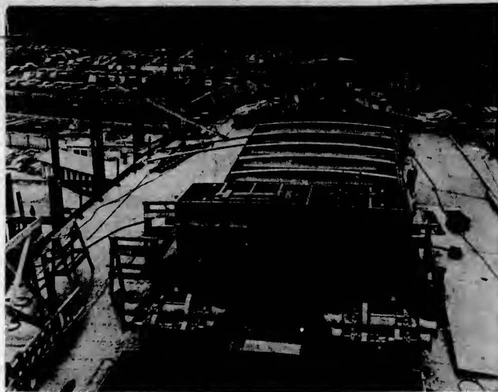
BELLEVILLE, Ont., April 14.—That the Canadian National Railways have not asked for the exemption of a single man from military service was stated by A. A. Gardiner, assistant general passenger traffic manager, in an address delivered last night to the Chamber of Commerce here.

"In this war more than 5,000 Canadian National men are already under arms," he said, "and no reference to this side of the railway's contribution to the war effort would be complete unless it referred to this heavy contribution made by our manpower. This will be all the more apparent when it is recalled that for most railway operations the same physical and other qualities are required as are necessary in those who serve in the armed forces. Each man who leaves us consequently causes a definite loss. Yet, this slack has been taken up, however, and we have not asked for the exemption of our men as a class, nor have we even asked for exemption from military service of a single man."

Mr. Gardiner pointed out that in addition to the men who have joined the fighting forces, the railways have been drawn heavily upon by the Government for technical men, for experts in various fields, and for administrators of all kinds. The places of such men have likewise been filled and the work carried on.

"The railways are, and I feel that they well may be, justly proud of their war record, both past and present," said Mr. Gardiner.

Shipping Board Freighter Ready to Christen



FROM the ways of a West Coast shipyard another 10,000-ton freighter for the "bridge of ships" continually building in North American plants for the Allied Nations, was christened at an informal ceremony during the week, the launching arrangements being carried out with smoothness and dispatch by the yard launching crew. Pausing in their stride for a glimpse of the ship they had created, the shipwrights saw her slip into the water and immediately resumed their several tasks on a hull of similar tonnage nearby. There was no lay-off whistle and little time was lost. The ship was named Fort McLeod, after an Interior British Columbia trading post, by Mrs. T. W. MacPherson. The top picture shows the forward deck of the Fort McLeod, with winches in place and hatchways and deckhouses nearly finished; while the bottom picture shows shipwrights making a last check-up of the vessel's propeller.

ENDS LONG DISPUTE

NORTH VANCOUVER, April 14 (CP)—Employees of the North Vancouver ferry system, operating between here and Vancouver, were awarded an increase of $5 a month in basic pay, a cost of living bonus of $15 a month, and other rights, in an agreement signed by the City of North Vancouver and the Inland Boatmen's Union. The agreement ends seven months of dispute which several times threatened to develop into a strike.

RED AND BLUE

Red lights are far more difficult for enemy airmen to see than blue lights, according to the United States War Department.

CONTINUOUS PRODUCTION

Employers and Union Workers Agree to Comply With Minister's Proposals

OTTAWA, April 14 (CP)—West Coast union representatives and employers have accepted the proposals of Labor Minister Mitchell for Coast shipyards to operate twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week, to meet the critical need for ships, it was announced today.

Immediate arrangements are being made to provide for the continuous operation of the shipyards, Mr. Mitchell said in his announcement.

The minister had appealed for continuous operation in light of the present war situation.

VANCOUVER, April 14 (CP)—Uninterrupted production in British Columbia shipyards turning out 10,000-ton freighters for the United Nations was assured today with the announcement workers had accepted a twenty-four-hour day, seven-day work week proposed yesterday by Labor Minister Mitchell.

The plan will affect 25,000 workers and all shipyards on Canada's Pacific Coast.

Representatives of all shipyard unions but two have accepted the plan and these are expected to accept it today following a vote by their executives. They are the Plumbers' and Steamfitters' Union and the International Machinists' Union.

The unions gave their approval at a four-hour meeting here yesterday, at which representatives went over details with F. E. Harrison, Western representative of the Department of Labor.

SAILOR CONVICTED

HALIFAX, April 14 (CP)—Derek P. Scott, twenty-one, merchant seaman, of Aberdeen, Scotland, who has survived two Atlantic torpedoings, was convicted of attempted arson by Magistrate J. L. Crowe in police court here yesterday. Scott was remanded a week for sentence.

The Scottish seaman was charged in connection with a small fire at the Merchant Seamen's Manning Pool here last Saturday. The fire caused no damage.

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SWARTZ BAY-SALT SPRING ISLAND—Ms. Cy Peck will leave Swartz Bay for Fulford Harbor daily, except Wednesday, at 8:00 a.m., 5 p.m.; Ms. Cy Peck will leave Fulford Harbor for Swartz Bay daily except Wednesday, at 9:15 a.m., 6 p.m.

BRENTWOOD-MILL BAY—Ms. Cascade will leave Brentwood for Mill Bay daily at 9 a.m., 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 3 p.m., 5 p.m., 6 p.m.; Ms. Cascade will leave Mill Bay for Brentwood daily at 9:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 3:30 p.m., 5:30 p.m., 6:30 p.m.

VICTORIA-GULF ISLANDS-VANCOUVER—Ss. Princess Mary will leave Victoria at 10:00 a.m. Tuesdays, for Vancouver via Gulf Islands; Ss. Princess Mary will arrive at Victoria via Gulf Islands at 6:30 p.m. Mondays.

NANAIMO-VANCOUVER — Ss. Princess Elaine will leave Nanaimo daily except Saturday and Sunday for Vancouver at 7:00 a.m. and 2:45 p.m.; Ss. Princess Elaine will leave Nanaimo on Saturday only for Vancouver at 7:00 a.m., 2:45 p.m. and 6:15 p.m.; Ss. Princess Elaine will leave Nanaimo on Sunday only for Vancouver at 5:45 p.m.

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TWO SHIPS TORPEDOED

WASHINGTON, April 14 (AP)—The United States Navy reported today that a medium-sized merchant vessel and a small merchant vessel had been torpedoed off the Atlantic coast. No additional information was given out here.

Ceremonial Parade of Naval Sub-Lieutenants Below the Terrace at Royal Roads School

Potential Commissioned Officers for Canada's Rapidly Growing Naval Services Have Been Consistently Drilled and Instructed in the Duties an Officer Must Know Ever Since the Opening of the Training School for Probationers at H.M.C.S. Royal Roads Over a Year Ago. Nearly 500 Probationers Have Passed Through the School. The Picture Shows the Fourth Class, With Commander J. M. Grant, R.C.N., Captain of the School, and Staff of Instructors, Which the Governor Will Review This Afternoon.

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SECOND NEWS SECTION

Glancing Over Sport

By JOE DELAHUNTY

Bring me the needle Watson, 7 and the Brooklyn Dodgers to win [illegible] position I was in after last night's hockey game between the Toronto Maple Leafs and the Detroit Red Wings, now that the Leafs are within one game of the battling squad under the guidance of Jack Adams, the suspended manager of the Wings. The Toronto club displayed power and plenty of fire in trimming the Wings to close the gap. If the Leafs ever win the series I will blow town for a couple of weeks, for I will never live down that prediction that I made a few days ago when I had Conny Smythe and his Leafs buried. However, despite the fact and the reversal of form of the Leafs, I will go out on that very creaky limb and predict that the Red Wings will win the historic "mug" tomorrow night by the odd goal after another close game, not like the one last evening when the Smythe clan swarmed all over the Wings like nobody's business.

As I see it, the Detroit Wings have the better-balanced club and this, coupled with the fourteen-game winning streak at home, makes them good enough, in my books, to end the series on Detroit ice tomorrow night.

Bill Collins, a regular visitor to the Sports Department, joins yours truly in picking the Detroit icemen to wind up the 1942 Stanley Cup chase tomorrow night. "Red Wings are a tough club to upset at home, and I feel that it will take more than Conny Smythe's Maple Leafs to pull the trick when they come together in the sixth game of the play-downs" Collins stated. Detroit by two goals, that's how Mr Collins picks the Thursday game.

ODDS AND ENDS

This department still strings along with the New York Yankees pennants. There's nothing in the American circuit which challenges the Yanks to the throne, but in the other loop there's one club that cannot be overlooked and that is the St Louis Cardinals. . . . Dutch Harrison's formula for winning the annual Augusta tournament, or any other as far as that goes, is this: "Shoot a 36 on the first nine and then turn on the heat coming home." . . . Due to the shortage of infielders at Washington, forty-year-old Ossie Bluege, who played third base for twenty years, may open at second for the Nationals. Despite everything he will see plenty of service during the present campaign. . . . Do you know that it cost the Yankees and Dodgers about $40,000 when they called off those two exhibition games just previous to the start of the season? . . . I am just wondering how much it cost the New York Giants to come home from Mississippi, via Oklahoma City, Wichita and Cleveland without playing a game. The Giants were booked to play in all three cities, but the weatherman said different.

You can still travel around the local playing fields these evenings and still not see a softball team holding a training session, and that's most unusual at this time of the year. It looks as if the big-apple game has gone like several other sports, passed right out of the picture for the "duration." . . . For the benefit of certain readers and to others concerned. The National League hockey moguls decided long ago that when a game is tied at the end of regulation time, the teams will play ten minutes each way then, if still deadlocked, that's the end of the argument, and that goes in the present Stanley Cup play-offs.

Ruffing Shuts Out Senators in First Game of the Season

Veteran Righthander Allows Only Three Hits to Blank Washington as Big Leagues Open, 7-0—Dodgers Nose Out Giants, 7-5—Cubs Beat Out Cardinals, 5-4—Pirates Win

(By The Canadian Press)

"Red" Ruffing turned in a three-hit hurling performance as the world champion New York Yankees opened the wartime baseball season in the nation's capital yesterday with a 7-0 victory over Washington before Vice-President Wallace and 31,000 other fans.

Ruffing was in command throughout. Only one Senator advanced beyond first base. The veteran right-hander struck out five batters and issued only one walk.

The Yankees pounded young Sid Hudson for ten blows and showed their customary ability to cluster the hits, scoring three runs each in the second and ninth innings. The other tally came in the sixth. Tommy Henrich, Gerald Priddy, Joe Gordon and Ruffing each connected safely twice.

Young Sid Hudson started flashily on the mound for the Senators by fanning three of the first four Yanks he faced. But after Charley Keller singled in the second, he walked Joe Gordon and Bill Dickey to load the bases and boom went the ball game.

In colorful pre-game ceremonies, Wallace and his party were escorted to the official box by an honor guard. Players of both teams gathered before the box as the Vice-President prepared to throw out the first ball. Wallace crossed them up by letting loose a long arching toss that went almost to second base, where Johnny Hassett, Yankee first baseman, caught it.

OTHER NOTABLES

Other notables in the official and adjoining boxes included Senate Majority Leader Barkley, of Kentucky, Senate Minority Leader McNary, of Oregon, Senators Connally, of Texas; George, of Georgia; Gillette, of Iowa, and House Minority Leader Martin, of Massachusetts.

American League President Will Harridge, Owner Clark Griffith, of Washington, Manager Bucky Harris of the Senators, and Manager Joe McCarthy, of the Yanks, led the United States Army Band to centre field for the flag-raising ceremony.

Members of the armed forces, officers and men alike, were scattered about through the capacity crowd in the flag-decked stadium.

President Roosevelt decided against attending the contest, because, the White House said, of "war and work." It was the second opening game he has missed since he entered the White House in 1933. Mr Roosevelt's influence has been felt all along the major league baseball front, however, because of his letter to Commissioner Kenesaw M Landis expressing the belief that it would be best for the country to keep the game going.

It was Ruffing's 245th victory in a major league career spanning seventeen years. He has suffered 200 defeats.

The Cleveland Indians presented twenty-four-year-old Lou Boudreau, youngest manager ever to start a major league baseball season, with a 5-2 victory over the Detroit Tigers before 30,207 spectators in the American League opener at Detroit.

Boudreau contributed a double and a single to the thirteen-hit attack off Alton Benton and Roy Henshaw that included home runs by Ken Keltner and Rookie Leslie Fleming. The Tribe clinched the game in the seventh with a two-run outburst that broke a 2-all tie.

Jim Bagby, meanwhile, limited the Tigers to six hits, retiring sixteen successive batters in one stretch.

The game's batting hero was Fleming, husky first sacker up from Nashville, of the Southern Association, where he hit .414 last year. Once rejected by the Tigers, Fleming returned as an enemy and smashed a double and single in addition to his homer.

Bob Muncrief sent the St. Louis Browns off to a fast start in the 1942 American League season by setting the White Sox down with only three singles and beating them 3-0. A Chicago crowd of 2,878 saw the contest and colorful military ceremonies which preceded it in Comiskey Park.

Muncrief faced only twenty-eight Sox batters and his teammates twice pulled double plays after a Chicagoan had singled. The other Sox hitter did not get past first base. Muncrief allowed no walks and fanned four.

ONLY FIVE HITS

The Browns made only five hits off Sox Hurler Johnny Rigney, but bunched them a pair at a time in the fourth and ninth innings for their runs.

A contingent of soldiers and sailors paraded before the game and joined in flag-raising ceremonies. The Sox received an award from a Treasury Department official for 100 per cent participation in the United States Savings Bonds payroll deduction plan.

Lanky Ted Williams picked up where he left off last season against the Philadelphia Athletics by banging out three hits—including a three-run first inning homer—to drive in five tallies and spark the Boston Red Sox to an 8-2 triumph in the opening day engagement before nearly 1,000 fans at Boston.

Williams collected six hits in eight trips to the plate in the final day of the 1941 season against the Athletics. He opened today with his homer; cracked out a run-producing single to centre in the second and scored Dick Newsome with the game's final tally on a seventh-inning single. On two other appearances at bat he walked and lined out to Dick Siebert.

The Brooklyn Dodgers opened defence of their National League pennant with a 7-5 victory over their old enemies, the New York Giants, and at the same time treated 42,853 customers to as weird a collection of diamond antics as opening day has seen in many a year.

THE BUMS WIN

The "Beloved Bums" from the banks of the Gowanus won out simply by overpowering Old King Carl Hubbell in the early frames, and then saying, "Try and catch us." The Old King had nothing to start with and the Brooklyn tagged him for six of their runs, including a homer by Peewee Reese in the first four frames.

After spotting the Dodgers this handicap, the Giants did their best to catch up for brand-new Manager Mel Ott with a five-run blast sparked by Johnny Mize's three-run homer in the seventh frame, but Johnny Allen brought his fast ball in to save the victory for Curt Davis.

Off the playing field, you knew as soon as you walked into the big ball yard that there was a war going on—even before Mayor La Guardia tossed out the first ball. Appeals to buy defence bonds were heard on all sides; 2,100 soldiers, sailors and marines were sprinkled through the stands. And, after both clubs had formed a giant "V" at the foot of the centre field flagpole for flag-raising ceremonies, the public address system advised everyone in the house of what to do in case of an air raid—"follow the green arrows to places of safety."

Lacing Mort Cooper for three singles and a double for three runs in the sixth inning Jimmy Wilson's Chicago Cubs nosed out the St. Louis Cardinals, 5-4, in the season opener at St Louis before a crowd of 13,821 customers and 1,800 soldiers.

COSTLY VICTORY

It was a rather costly first game victory, however, as two players were retired with injuries and Manager Wilson was banished from the field by Umpire Al Barlick, in the fourth inning, following an argument over a base line collision between Enos Slaughter and Lou Stringer.

Dominic Dallessandro crashed into the left field wall while after a fly ball, and Charley Gilbert twisted an ankle. Neither injury was believed serious.

Ken O'Dea's homer with one man on base put the Cards ahead momentarily in the fourth.

Stan Musial and Ray Sanders, the Cards' two prize rookies, made a brilliant start, Musial getting a single and a triple, and Sanders a single.

Sixty-year-old Hans Lobert's debut as a full-fledged major league manager was auspicious, although his Phils dropped the season opener 2-1 to the Boston Braves before 16,150 fans at Philadelphia.

Lobert's boys committed only one error afield with playing heads-up ball, and a potent rookie living up to advance expectations by blasting in the team's marker—and the first of the game—with a scorching double. In all they got eight hits to Boston's ten.

The rookie was Ronald Northey, up from Williamsport, of the Eastern League, who sent Danny Murtaugh across the plate. Murtaugh had singled.

PIRATES TRIUMPH

At Cincinnati the Pittsburgh Pirates opened the 1942 baseball season on their own terms, as big Max Butcher kept Cincinnati's Reds well under control for a 4-2 victory before 34,104 fans who expected an improved home team.

The Reds lost the game by the margin of runs that should have been scored, and left ten men on bases. Bucky Walters was the victim.

Ival Goodman, with a triple that drove in Walters and Lonnie Frye in the fifth, was the only Red to hit behind a runner.

The Pirates wrapped the game up in the fourth on Fletcher's neat bunt down the third base line, Stewart's single, Rookie Bert Haas' fumble on Frankie Gustine's tap, and another single by Al Lopez for two runs.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
New York	7	10	5
Washington	0	3	5

Batteries—Ruffing and Dickey; Hudson and Early.

	R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	5	13	1
Detroit	2	7	1

Batteries—Bagby, Fleming (8) and Desautels; Benton, Henshaw (8) and Tebbetts.

	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	3	5	0
Chicago	0	3	1

Batteries—Muncrief and Swift; Rigney and Tresh.

	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	2	10	1
Boston	8	14	1

Batteries—Marchildon, Christopher (7) and Hayes; H. Newsom and Peacock, Conroy (5).

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	7	8	5
New York	5	9	5

Batteries—Davis, Allen (7) and Owen; C. Hubbell, C. Melton (4), Feldman (6), Adams (8) and Danning.

	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	5	8	1
St. Louis	4	6	1

Batteries—Passeau, Schmitz (6) and McCullough; M. Cooper, Beazley (6) and O'Dea, W Cooper (7).

	R.	H.	E.
Boston	2	10	5
Philadelphia	1	8	1

Batteries—Javery and Lombardi; Johnson, R Melton (8) and Warren.

	R.	H.	E.
Pittsburgh	4	7	5
Cincinnati	2	6	2

Batteries—Butcher and Lopez; Walters and Hemsley.

COAST LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Portland	5	7	1
Oakland	2	6	2

Batteries—Hilcher and Leovich; Buxton and Glenn.

	R.	H.	E.
Los Angeles	5	12	0
San Diego	1	5	1

Batteries — Prim and Todd; Thomas, Poffenberger (3) and Salkeld.

San Francisco at Sacramento, postponed, unsuitable conditions.

Seattle at Hollywood, postponed, weather.

Will Play Tonight in Cup Soccer

CHARLIE RESTELL (V.M.D.)

JOE TRAVIS (Wests)

VICTORIA West and V M D, bitter rivals in local soccer circles, will meet this evening at Royal Athletic Park in the semi-final round of the Jackson Cup series. Greenshirts, league champions for the past three seasons, will probably have a busy evening with the star-studded shipyard eleven. The kick-off is set for 6 15 o'clock, with Danny Glancy handling the whistle. Charlie Restell, upper, holds down a half-back berth on the V.M.D. team, while Joe Travis, lower, plays on the Wests' front line. The fixture promises to be one of the best of the season, with the winner advancing to the final of the city championship series.

MONTREAL OILERS IN CAGE PLAY-OFF

MONTREAL, April 14 (CP).—Montreal Oilers advanced to the Eastern senior basketball finals against Dalhousie University when they defeated Trenton R.C.A.F., 47-38, in the third game of their best-of-three series.

Oilers won the first game 30-28 and lost the second, 34-31. They now move to Halifax to meet Dalhousie University in the final starting Wednesday.

The Montreal quintette took the lead early in the game, after George Weese had given the airmen an early advantage, and were never headed.

Ron Wilson, a former Winnipeg basketballer, led the Montreal offensive from start to finish, scoring nineteen of their points, nine field goals and one free throw. Nearest to Wilson on the Oilers' lineup were Pat Griffin, who had played the entire game until he was chased for committing four personal fouls with only three seconds left to play, and Bob Irwin. Each collected seven points.

SMALL ATTENDANCE AT RACING MEETING

NEWMARKET, England, March 14 (CP).—Britain's restricted flat racing season opened today with [illegible] years.

Few persons drove their automobiles to the track because of travel restrictions and the majority of the race-goers on hand walked three miles from the town to the course.

Last year's champion jockey, Gunner Harry Wragg, got a good start with a first and a second in two races. Gordon Richards, many times champion, returned to the saddle for the first time since he fractured his leg last Spring. He was beaten in three races.

The King's first runner of the season, the three-year-old Starling, was unplaced in the mile-and-a-furlough Column Stakes, won by J. V. Rank's favored Comique.

TERRIERS WHIP OSHAWA SQUAD

Portage La Prairie Junior Hockeyists Register 5-1 Verdict in Canadian Final

WINNIPEG, April 14 (CP).—Portage la Prairie Terriers continued blazing a hot trail in junior hockey when they whipped Oshawa Generals, Eastern champions, 5-1, in the first of a best-of-five final for the Canadian junior hockey title.

The battling Terriers, minus their starry winger, Joe Bell, went all out tonight against the Generals and went into a 2-0 lead at the end of the first period, increased it to 4-0 in the second, and skated off with a convincing win.

The teams play the next game here Thursday night and the third Saturday night.

Playing before a packed house of more than 2,000, big Jack McDonald, Portage wingman, was the star of the night, scoring three times, once in each period. Lin Bend and Bob Love completed the scoring. Ronnie Nelson saved the Easterners from a shutout.

The win tonight made it the twenty-third in a row, including play-off games, that Portage have not lost a game.

PLAY IS FAST

Under new Canadian Amateur Hockey Association rules, the ice was flooded between periods, enabling the players to skate their fastest on a smooth sheet. Play was fast throughout, with Terriers outspeeding Oshawa.

The bouquets, however, on the night's play, were shared with McDonald by the sixteen-year-old Terrier's goalkeeper, Gordie Bell. The diminutive custodian played a most sensational game during the entire contest by kicking out approximately fifty shots, and most of these from close range.

Especially in the second period did Bell shine. Portage appeared to weaken here and he was called upon to kick out shots from point-blank range from the onrushing Oshawa forwards.

TOP GOLF WINNERS

AUGUSTA, April 14 (AP).—Here are the year's ten leading money winners in golf from January 1 to April 13:

Ben Hogan, Hershey, Pa., $6,108.

Sam Snead, Hot Springs, Va., $6,078.

Byron Nelson, Toledo, O., $5,822.

Lloyd Mangrum, Chicago, $4,286.

Lawson Little, Monterey, Cal., $3,679.

Chandler Harper, Portsmouth, Va., $3,307.

Chick Harbert, Battle Creek, Mich., $3,074.

Sam Byrd, Ardmore, Pa., $2,966.

Jimmy Thomson, Pebble Beach, Cal., $2,280.

Harman Barron, White Plains, N.Y., $2,120.

P.G.A. Harry Vardon point standing:

Hogan, 280 points.

Nelson, 204 points.

Snead, 184 points.

Mangrum, 130 points.

Harper, 110 points.

RICHARDSON TOP MAN

Posting a score of 40.3, Bobby Richardson was top scorer in the weekly shoot at the Six-Mile House grounds. Cecil Burgess was right behind the leader with a score of 40.2, and Cliff Roach was third with 40.

Final shoot-off for the trophies will be staged on Saturday, April 25.

MAPLE LEAFS SWAMP RED WINGS IN FIFTH GAME OF PLAY-DOWNS

Toronto Icemen Smother Detroit Under Avalanche of Goals to Win Stanley Cup Hockey Fixture, 9-3—Play Again Tomorrow Evening—Penalties Are Costly—Don Metz Stars

TORONTO, April 14 (CP).—Toronto Maple Leafs remained in the thick of the hunt for the Stanley Cup tonight when they swamped Detroit Red Wings, 9-3. It was the second straight victory for the Leafs in the best-of-seven series, after absorbing three straight drubbings.

A crowd of 12,076 watched the game.

Any chances the Wings entertained of clinching the world hockey title tonight faded in the first period when Referee Clancy kept them parading to the penalty box. The Leafs scored their first two goals while the Wings were short-handed.

The teams meet in the sixth game of the series in Detroit Thursday night and if a seventh is necessary it will be played here Saturday.

The Wings went on an all-out offensive in the second to try and overcome Toronto's two-goal lead, but they collapsed and the Leafs bagged five more counters. The Wings outscored the Leafs 3-2 in the final session.

SCORES THREE GOALS

Don Metz, injected into the series when the Leafs scored their first victory in Detroit last Sunday, led a ferocious Toronto attack. Replacing Gordie Drillon, the Leafs' ace right winger, Metz scored three goals and assisted on two others.

Syl Apps counted two of the Toronto goals and was credited with three assists to bring his play-off point total to thirteen. The other Toronto goals went to Nick Metz, Wally Stanowski, Bob Goldham and Dave Schriner.

Syd Howe sparked the tardy Detroit comeback in the final period. He scored the Wings first goal and made plays for Alex Motter and Carl Liscombe on the others.

Fireworks broke loose in the final period when Bob Goldham and Don Grosso slugged it out at the boards and then continued their feud in the penalty box. Goldham received a minor and a major, and Grosso was charged with a major for their fistic efforts. Referee Clancy added misconduct penalties to both for their conduct in the cooler.

LINE-UPS

Detroit—Mowers, Bush, Stewart; Grosso, Wares, Abel. Subs: Orlando, Howe, Bruneteau, Liscombe, J. Brown, Carveth, A. Brown, McReavy, Motter.

Toronto—Broda, Kampman, Stanowski; Apps; D Metz, N. Metz. Subs.: Goldham, Dickens, Langelle, McCreedy, Davidson, Taylor, Carr, Schriner, G. Stewart.

Officials—"King" Clancy, referee; Aurel Joliat, Archie Wilcox, linesmen.

SUMMARY

First Period—1, Toronto, N Metz (Apps, Stanowski), 2.24; 2, Toronto, Stanowski, 15.12. Penalties: Orlando (2), Abel, Bush (2), Goldham.

Second Period—3, Toronto, Goldham, 1.50; 4, Toronto, Schriner (Taylor), 4.11; 5, Toronto, Apps (D. Metz, Goldham) 14.39; 7, Toronto, D Metz (N Metz), 16.43. Penalties: Orlando, McCreedy, Davidson (3).

Third Period—8, Detroit, Howe (McReavy, Liscombe), 3.12; 9, Toronto, D. Metz (Apps, Stanowski), 2.21; 10, Toronto, Apps (D Metz), 9.20; 11, Detroit, Motter (Howe), 13.57; 12, Detroit, Liscombe (Howe), 15.30. Penalties: Goldham (minor, major and misconduct), Grosso (major and misconduct).

UNITED SERVICES TO PLAY DOCKERS

Esquimalt and United Services soccer elevens will meet Friday, at Royal Athletic Park, in the semi-final round of the Jackson Cup series. Originally scheduled for last Sunday, the game was unavoidably postponed. Friday's kick-off is set for 6.12 o'clock, with Percy Shrimpton handling the whistle.

Pat Mulcahy, local commissioner, announced last night that entries are being called for the Province Cup series. Clubs contemplating playing for the trophy are asked to send their entries direct to J. M. Richardson, 636 West Pender Street, Vancouver.

DEMPSEY AIDS FUND

ST. PAUL, Minn., April 14 (AP).—Assisting in a war bond sale and an auction for the Red Cross at the annual dinner of the Twin Cities Newspaper Guild, Jack Dempsey helped 800 guests buy $56,000 worth of war bonds and stamps last night. Before the dinner, Dempsey said he had applied for enlistment in the United States Coast Guard and had been offered a lieutenant's commission.

Six Senior Clubs Will Battle for Baseball Pennant

A SIX-TEAM senior baseball circuit was assured here yesterday with the filing of an application by Lieutenant W. E. Warburton on behalf of the Army. Earlier entries included the Eagles, 1941 pennant winners; Pilsner & Nex, 1939 champions; Royal Canadian Navy, Royal Canadian Air Force and Victoria Machinery Depot. Deadline for senior entries is today, but Victoria Baseball Association officials are not anticipating any last-minute applications. Three clubs have filed their entries in the Second Division, namely Eagles, last season's winners, Victoria Machinery Depot and the Royal Canadian Navy. Teams interested in joining this division are asked to attend a meeting at Royal Athletic Park Sunday morning, at 10.30 o'clock. A parley for senior team managers will be held early next week, probably Tuesday evening, in The Colonist board room, when complete plans will be laid for the official opening on Saturday, May 8 at Royal Athletic Park.

FIVE C'S CLUB TO "CARRY ON"

Will Field Two Cricket Teams Again This Season—Captains Named

At a well-attended meeting held at the Elks Club, the Five C's, veteran local cricket club, decided to "carry on" as usual, despite wartime conditions. Teams will be entered in the Saturday and Wednesday cricket loops.

George Payne, one of Victoria's outstanding younger cricketers, was named captain of the Saturday League side, and George Petch, another popular figure in local cricket circles, was appointed skipper of the midweek eleven.

Tom Hoggarth, groundsman at Beacon Hill pitch, has resigned, and his place will be filled by Bill Ruskins, who has umpired at Saturday League matches in the past.

If the ground at Beacon Hill can be put into condition in time, it is hoped to arrange a friendly match on the first Saturday in May.

HAVRE DE GRACE RACING

HAVRE DE GRACE, April 14—Results here today follow:

FIRST RACE—Four and one-half furlongs

Total Victory (Schmidl) 117.00 37.90 14.20
Sil or Run (Roberts) 7.30 4.80
Reca Brand (Deering) 3.60

Time, :54 2-5. Also ran: Leo Brandy, Pretty Is, Private Girl, Taree, Little Wizard, Transiete, All Peace, City Man, Own Ship.

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs

Fairy Menah (Schmidl) $21.00 10.00 $4.70
Treon (Berg) 3.90 2.70
Half Crown (Gogha) 3.00

Time, 1.13 1-5. Also ran: Miss Identity, Executor, Meadow Star, Tripod, Pomelle, Ballymer, Renowned, Church Supper, Curl On.

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs

Fair Hero (Dattile) 00.80 34.30 12.80
White Time (Wagner) 3.30 2.10
Remoles (O Smith) 2.30

Time, 1.10 1-5. Also ran: Gold Ring, Mason B, Saxon Princess, Miss Charter, Sir Talbot, Half Inch, Area, Lassie Streamer, White Sea.

FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs

Clingendaal (Remerscheid) 00.00 11.00 12.00
Eterch (Trent) 6.00 3.40
Sir Lancelot (Roberts) 4.80

Time, 1.12 1-5. Also ran: Bright Comm, Raviter, Marsh, Sun Gelomer, Charmful Light, Chatter, Wisbech.

FIFTH RACE—Mile and one-sixteenth

Pharlon (Campbell) 00.00 11.30 12.00
Cold Pot (Acosta) 3.00 4.00
Blue Steel (Trent) 1.70

Time, 1.47 2-5. Also ran: Gooche Bridge, Grey Wing.

SIXTH RACE—Mile and seventy yards

Comis (Schmidl) $11.00 $3.30 $3.00
Fire Broom (Berg) 1.00 0.00
Ripsote (Busard) 2.50

Time, 1.46 3-5. Also ran: Prince Quest, El Toreador.

SEVENTH RACE—Mile and one-sixteenth

Reds Rival (Cussmann) $14.00 $7.10 $3.00
Dinamoo (Remerscheid) 3.70 3.30
Local Light (Mero) 3.00

Time, 1.47 4-5. Also ran: Somali, Look for Me, Glen Ethel, Residue, Pharo Frost, Dirty Step, Olimpus.

EIGHTH RACE—Mile and one-sixteenth

Misrule (Keiper) $0.10 $0.20 $3.00
Olneb (Beabe) 3.00 3.00
Rough Going (McCombs) 3.00

Time, 1.47 4-5. Also ran: Bar Ship, Bull Terrier, Peg Talk, Toast, Say Jaise, Play Gold, Glenbroom, Blason, Phoebes.

OVERNIGHT ENTRIES

FIRST RACE—Four and one-half furlongs

Chief Chaff 110
Adroit 115
(A) Witche Circle 113
(B) Vee 112
Piccadilly 116
Johns Teddy 116
Ship Signal 110
Captain Bart 116
Golden Fleece 110
Sirene 113
(C) Bell Sonne 113
Bud Actor 110
(C) Little Bud 110
(B) Billa Anne 113
(A) Very Quaint 113

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs

Hindu Boy 103
(A) Real Boy 108
Top Post 101
(A) Mi Blase 113
Miss L. P. 103
Welter Light 116
Rich 110
Sunday Al 110
Ida Toted 108
(B) Purple Dove 108
Buffalodee 108
Jungle Moon 110
Coles Boy 108
(B) Mian Bud 110
Village Belle 113
Orencess 107

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs

After Orchid 107
Hardwrack 113
Clip Clop 114
Copperette 107
Cold Creek 113
Barbara Childs 110
Pass It 107
Miss I. Q. 110
Sweet Zack 110
Grand Gay 115
Ravenswing 112

FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs

Mat D. Scell 115
Bright Morning 116
Little Monarch 113
Merle Colnate 107
Glaslander 113
Lit Up 116
Highborough 116
Bungst Boy 110
Bold Lucy 107
Bale Mewlee 116
Petee Bee 112

FIFTH RACE—Six furlongs

Gondaline 113
Besloot 104
Wise Moss 110
Blastering 104
Chuckle 106
Weatherlie 111
Billa Sister 104
Carriers Trade 100

SIXTH RACE—Mile and one-sixteenth

Vivacious 111
Papa Sister 104
Baron 136
Jimson Boss 110
Side Strike 112
Balm Merle 107
Lady Mewlee 107
Woodvale Lass 113

SEVENTH RACE—Mile and one-eighth

Golden Dial 108
Orinoco 113
Lone Gallant 111
Lone Jimmie 104
Dixie Lee 111
Mishtile 110
Summer Stock 108
Lady Kuller 108
Better Half 111
Quellanette 106
Texasaribe 100
White Front 110
Maten Dame 111

EIGHTH RACE—Mile and one-eighth

(A) Proficate 113
Dollar Sign 112
War Grand 108
Busy Fingers 104
Dona Boy 111
Miss Selection 108
Sir Tree 108
Bush Mon 100
Red Mars 112
Brackie Boy 113
(A) Brilliant One 113
Leonardtown 100
Golden Meadow 114
Stand Alone 113

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CARPET BOWLING

In the men's doubles played last night at the carpet bowling tournament at the Foresters' Hall, Colvin and Philbrook defeated Leiper and Wilmshurst, 23-15. McMillan and Bridges defeated Townsend and Bates, 24-16. Keating and Patterson defaulted to Baker and McKenzie.

THURSDAY'S DRAW

Kiwanis Cup

S.O.E. Lions vs. Willows Rangers.

Singles

T. Bridges vs. J. Whittle.

W. Colvin vs. H. Bates.

8.00—Winner of Leiper vs. Pearce plays R. Wood.

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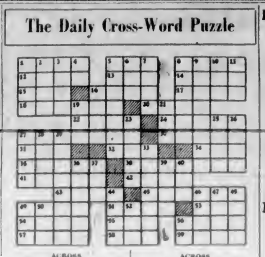

ACROSS

1. On the spot of
5. Lettuce genus
8. Minute particle.
13. To possess.
12. Covering for the head.
14. Pertaining to the mouth.
16. Before
16. Estuary of the Amazon
17. Wading bird.
18. Weasel-like animal.
20. Insect.
22. Italian river.
24. To abscound.
27. Small dog.
30. Wild.
31. To cut off.
32. Meadow
34. Man's nativ.
35. Turkish unit of money.
38. One-horned horse-like animal.
41. American Arctic explorer.
42. Intaglios.
43. To require.
46. Mammal using the feet as the hands
48. Long-necked bird.
51. Persia.
53. Strong resentment.
54. Jumping stick.
56. Printing ter.
56. Table-land.
57. Once more.
58. Holland commune
59. To declare

DOWN

1. Sound of clearing the throat.
2. Ancient Irish capital.
3. Complied.
4. Hebrew letter.
5. Wide strait.
6. To row.
7. Male deer.
8. State of mind, as of soldiers.
9. Sacred composition.
10. Indo-Chinese language.
11. Cloth measure.
18. Persian oil
19. Light brown.
21. Ancient trading vessel.
23. Oil.
25. Young salmon.
26. Dead.
27. To hit.
28. Affectionate.
29. Prince's allowance
32. To impart life so.
34. Before phis.
37. Cereal grass.
39. Image
40. Container.
44. Gaining sales.
46. Town in the Ukraine.
47. Castle.
48. Twelfth month.
49. Resort.
50. Triumphed.
53. Land measure.
56. Colloquial: mother.

ANSWER TO LAST PUZZLE

Vancouver Woman Named President Of Schools Group

Mrs. L. C. Clarke, York House, Vancouver, was elected president of the Private Schools Association of British Columbia when the annual meeting was held at St. Christopher's School, Oak Bay, on Saturday. A. C. Privett, Brentwood College, was named vice-president.

The advisability of moving schools in view of the present war conditions was discussed, and it was decided to take no action unless advised by authorities to do so.

In an address on the war situation as it relates to the Pacific Coast, a member of the staff of Major-General R. O. Alexander, D.S.O., O.O.C.-in-chief, Pacific Command, described the dangers resulting from loose talk and the spreading of rumors.

The meeting closed with a dinner at the Oakbay Beach Hotel.

LIFE'S LIKE THAT — By Fred Neher

"No one invited me to stay for dinner."

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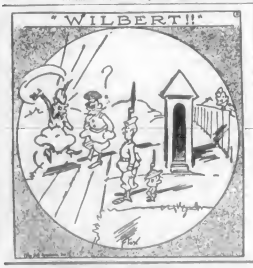

QUICKIES

"The income tax collector called on me again—he heard I used Colonel West Ade!"

CIVILIAN PILOT AND TWO NEW ZEALANDERS WITH MISSING PLANE

MONTREAL, April 14 (CP). — Two New Zealanders and a civilian pilot whose home town was not immediately available, were aboard a bomber missing in the vicinity of Chatham, N.B., since the night of April 5, it was announced here today by No. 3 Training Command of the Royal Canadian Air Force.

The student New Zealanders were L.A.C. E. R. McFarlane and Acting Cpl. H. S. McKinnon. R.C.A.F. officials said the civilian pilot was L. Berriman.

CANBERRA, Australia, April 14 (CP).—Norman Makin, Australian Munitions Minister, announced today that thirteen munitions factories had been established or were being erected in three states in Australia as part of a huge munitions decentralization scheme

FLYIN' JENNY — *Rescue?* — By Russell Keaton

MUTT AND JEFF — *Mutt May Be Deaf But He's Not So Dumb* — By Bud Fisher

MARY WORTH'S FAMILY — By Dale Allen

SUPERMAN — *Man of Action* — By Jerry Siegel and Joe Shuster

POP — *Pop Must Roll True* — By J. Millar Watt

POPEYE

BLONDIE — *Cookie Outclasses Dagwood* — By Chic Young

PLAN TO HELP IN WAR EFFORT

Security Council Proposes to Discourage Idle Gossip and Cache Food

[illegible] to its formation is waning, the United Organizations Security Council discussed plans to aid the war effort at a meeting Monday evening, members proposing that the council use its influence to discourage idle gossip and loose chatter which might endanger ships and men, and make arrangements to cache food in concrete, water in wooden casks and clothes in air raid shelters.

The organization will ascertain what steps are being taken to dispose of 900 pounds of jam, canned for Great Britain last year and still in Victoria, and will institute a "Bundles for Victoria" movement, preparing twenty-five sets of clothing, suitable for infants, boys and girls and adults, for shelters in the basements of six city churches.

When A. P. Dawe reported that Ottawa considered there was no need for gas masks for civilians, the council decided to pass resolutions to the proper authorities asking that they be supplied.

[illegible] meeting that one of the council's committees had "fallen by the wayside," that the sample air raid shelter proved to be "a fiasco," and that there were a number of absentees from the gathering, all of which circumstances, he said, were unfortunate.

Greater Victoria's four school boards have not yet answered the group's queries regarding the fingerprinting of school children, but the Daughters of the American Revolution of Washington State have advised the council that 100,000 Washington children were fingerprinted and footprinted at a cost of 3 cents each. Jack Price resigned as secretary, but will hold office until recording and corresponding secretaries are elected.

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To help our customers get more from their incomes, we have published 24 useful booklets on buying and budgeting. These booklets have helped our customers stretch their dollars substantially. We feel that many other families may find these booklets valuable at this time. Perhaps you have money problems which one booklet or another will help you solve. If so, you are invited to send for whatever titles interest you.

Here are just eight of the 24 Household booklets. All have been written by impartial experts. They are practical and dependable. Any or all of the booklets will be sent to any Canadian for 2½c each in stamps to cover mailing costs. (Budget Calendar sent free). Why don't you choose the booklets which interest you and send the coupon right now?

Money Management Principles (MMP). This new booklet gives a simple, practical way to go about keeping your expenses within your income. It tells how to make your income meet your needs.

Stretching the Rental Dollar (SRD). Tells the points to be checked when you select a new home, how to cut moving expenses, how to read your lease.

Budget Calendar (BC). Makes budgeting easy and simple. Ends tiresome bookkeeping. Contains "plan for spending" sheets for every pay day in the year. (Free).

Stretching the Home Furnishings Dollar (SHFD). This illustrated booklet tells many ways of making your home attractive. Shows how to give your home style and smartness at low cost.

Stretching the Food Dollar (SFD). Gives many practical meal plans and shows how to buy foods needed for the best nutrition of your family. Full of ideas on how to save money on food bills.

Meat (6). How can you cut your meat bills? What is the best way to cook various cuts? How can you recognize good meat before you buy? The answers are in this booklet.

Stretching the Clothing Dollar (SCD). How to get the most from the money you spend for clothes for the whole family—by simple planning, intelligent buying, and the right care.

Fabrics (23). Facts about Nylon, Vinyon, rayon fiber and other new fabrics. What special care do they require? How can you make woolens and cottons last longer? The answers are here.

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Court of Appeal

Victoria Sittings

The Court of [illegible] April sittings yesterday morning with two civil appeals and eleven criminal listed for hearing. Three judgments in appeals heard at Vancouver were handed down by the Chief Justice.

The appeal of Frank Jackson, plaintiff-appellant, vs. Macaulay, Nicholls et al. was allowed.

The court dismissed the appeal in Henry R. Lee, plaintiff-respondent, vs. Workmen's Compensation Board, defendant-appellant. The action involved the cancellation of an old-age pension. The respondent was born in Ireland and came to British Columbia in 1886 and was granted a pension some six years ago. On September 1, 1941, the board canceled his pension on the ground he had transferred away property. Mr. Justice Manson directed a mandamus compelling the board to reinstate the pension, and from this order the board appealed.

The appeal in Guerard et al. vs Rodgers et al. was dismissed. The action involved an auto accident. The Rodgers were driving from Kelowna to Vancouver with the Guerards as passengers. Mr. Justice Fisher dismissed the action in the Supreme Court and the Guerards appealed.

The list was considerably altered when spoken to by the various counsels, several of the criminal appeals were traversed to Vancouver. The Rex vs. Nellie Anderson appeal was made peremptory, Monday, April 20.

The court began its hearing with the involved Welsh case titled An appeal from the judgment of Mr Justice Manson pronounced December 22, 1941, in the matter of the Lunacy Act and in the matter of Edward Bowman Welsh and in the matter of an application by Ruthella Welsh (wife) for an order that George A. Henley be removed as committee of the person of Edward Bowman Welsh, and for an order that the estate of Edward Bowman Welsh be directed to pay her a reasonable monthly allowance for maintenance and support: Between Ruthella Welsh (wife), appellant, and Edward Bowman Welsh, the Toronto General Trusts, as quasi committee of the said Welsh. G. M. O'Brien, K.C., and the Hon. Senator J. W. deB. Farris, K.C., appeared as counsels for the appellant, G. W. Tysoe as solicitor and counsel for the respondent, Edward Bowman Welsh, and R. W. Ellis as solicitor and counsel for the respondent Trust Company.

Welsh, a successful broker, at the age of seventy-eight became incompetent to manage his substantial estate, and in the year 1939 the court appointed the Toronto General Trust Co. a committee to manage the estate. In March, 1940, the court appointed one Henley as committee of the person of Welsh. This appointment was made at the bequest of Mrs. Welsh. Mrs. Welsh became dissatisfied later and launched an application to remove Mr Henley and appoint in his place a different committee and also for a reasonable monthly allowance. This application was disallowed with costs against the applicant. The appeal is launched on grounds, among others, that the learned trial judge considered extrinsic evidence and not relevant to the issue, that he misdirected himself and in particular formed conclusions of fact not supported by evidence. Further, in refusing the applicant's application for a reasonable allowance he did not exercise a proper legal discretion nor one in accord with legal principles, that he was not free from bias and prejudice as against the appellant, and erred in mulcting the appellants with the costs of the dismissed application.

Senator Farris opened for the appellant and is continuing today.

Peremptory list: Welsh vs. Welsh (at bar); British American Timber Co. vs. Jones, Jr.

NAVAL VETERANS

The monthly general meeting of the Naval Veterans' Branch, No. 42, of the Canadian Legion, will be held in the clubrooms on Friday at 8 p.m. A full attendance of members is requested.

Announcements

Old Charming Inn not closing. Comfortable rooms with bath. Suites with or without meal service. Telephone G 0367.

Victoria Musical Art Society—Annual meeting at Y.W.C.A. on Wednesday, April 15 next, at 8 p.m. Musical programme by junior groups.

St. Matthias' Guild—Tea and sale of home cooking, musical programme, in the Church Hall, Thursday, 16th. 25c.

Rest and Relax in the Rockies! Radium Hot Spring Lodge, open June to September. Information, rates, etc., telephone G 6041.

Free—New Colonist Tabloid Cook Book. Circulation Department, The Colonist.

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Roo Roo Inn, Qualicum Beach, open April 1.

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F.O. WILLIAM C. GIBSON

FORMERLY of Victoria, who recently joined the clinical investigation unit of the Royal Canadian Air Force at Regina. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gibson, Ottawa. His father, until two years ago director of high school correspondence courses for the Provincial Government, is now superintendent of the Canadian Legion War Services correspondence courses. F.O. Gibson is a graduate of the University of British Columbia and McGill and Oxford Universities.

DIPLOMAS GIVEN CREDIT STUDENTS

N. J. Williams Heads List of Twelve—Miss Mary Riddell Tops Women in Class

Norman J. Williams headed a list of twelve recipients of diplomas for successful completion of the Retail Credit fundamentals course given by the Victoria Credit Granters' Association this year. The other eleven diploma winners were women.

Highest woman in the class was Miss Mary Riddell. Recipients included also Miss Audrey Harness, Miss V Curtis, Miss E. Clarke, Miss I. Campbell, Miss H. Irwin, Miss F Goodwin, Miss F. Lundy, Miss E. Watkins, Miss E. M. Neate and Miss Muriel Zala. The diplomas were presented by L. E. Evenden at a luncheon meeting of the Credit Granters in Spencer's dining-room yesterday. The winners were congratulated by R. P. Whelliams, chairman.

NANAIMO LEADS COWICHAN CLUB

Up-Island Golfers Battling It Out for Two Trophies on the Fairways

DUNCAN, April 14. — Nanaimo took a lead in both matches at the Cowichan Golf Club when the first of the home-and-home competitions for the Dickie and Harvey-Murphy Cups, competed for annually between the "A" and "B" teams. Nanaimo "A" team took the twosomes by 18 points to 11, and the foursomes by 11 to 8. Nanaimo "B" players took the singles 17 to 13 and the doubles 13½ to 7½.

Scores, with Duncan golfers named first, follow:

R. Christmas ½, E. Robinson 3½.
C Campbell 1, T Galloway 2.
R. C Mainguy ½, Dr Margeson 3½.
A. S Irvine 0, H. Murphy 3.
V. Tarlton 2, H. McCarthy 1.
J. Martin 0, C. Ivers 3.
Colonel Slater 3, V. Crawley 0.
T. H. Kingscote 0, S. Blackburn 3.
W. B. Harper 1, C Cowman 2.
G. Bruce 3, J. McArthur 0.

FOURSOMES

Christmas and Campbell 1, Robinson and Galloway 0.

Mainguy and Irvine ½, Margeson and Murphy 3½.

Tarlton and Martin 1, McCarthy and Ivers 2.

Slater and Kingscote 3½, Crawley and Blackburn ½.

Harper and Bruce 3, Cowman and McArthur 1.

"B" team for the Harvey-Murphy Cup.

P Lomax 2, J. Clovis 0.
P Bruce 1½, D. Klein 1½.
F. Gooding 0, D. Sismon 3.
A. Leeming 3, H. Cicconi 0.
G. Hemmingson 1, W. Bird 2.
J Creighton 1½, L. Griggs 1½.
G Vater 2½, E. Maybee ½.
R R Taylor 0, R. Ingham 3.
J Gillatt ½, M Gow 2½.
D. J. McDonald 0, H. Murphy 3.

FOURSOMES

Lomax and Bruce 4, Clovis and Klein 0.

Gooding and Leeming 3, Sismon and Cicconi 2.

Hemmingson and Creighton ½, Bird and Griggs 2½.

Vater and Taylor ½, Maybee and Ingham 2½.

Gillatt and McDonald ½, Gow and Murphy 3½.

PLAN TO FORM UNIT OF MILITIA RANGERS

The civilian defence committee of the United Organizations Security Council, under the chairmanship of Ken McAllister, advanced plans to organize a Metropolitan Victoria unit of the Pacific Coast Militia Rangers at a meeting Monday night.

The group plans to meet again next Monday, by which time it is expected that the full strength of the first of two units of 100 men will be available for enrollment.

When sufficient recruits are obtained, the military authorities at Work Point headquarters will be asked to recognize the organization as a regularly-enrolled unit of the Rangers.

FORCE CHANGES IN EMPLOYMENT

Employees Seeking New Lines of Work as Business Decreases

Decreasing business in city com[illegible] stocks, is gradually forcing employees to seek new lines of employment in more essential war industries, Walter Fletcher told members of the Victoria Credit Granters' Association at a luncheon meeting in Spencer's dining-room yesterday.

Dealing with the problems facing credit men today, Mr. Fletcher said that the major problem was shortages of stock, which have nearly put automobile merchants out of business, and which have hit hard at radio, electrical and allied lines of merchandising. Some businesses were suggesting employees find new lines of work, he said.

Faced with such a situation, merchants should "pick their sales," he declared, in advising cutting down of long-term contracts and high trade-in values. He advocated also that merchants take advantage of present-day increased circulation of currency by collecting old accounts and putting their businesses in order.

Renting of merchandise which does not go out of date or lose its value quickly, was suggested by Mr. Fletcher.

Present-day trends indicate that a planned economy, with Government control, will continue for the duration of the war and afterwards, G. M. Prentice declared, in adding to the discussion.

"We can look for this to remain a pattern for the first period after the war," he asserted.

Thorough credit reporting, unification of merchants through one central credit bureau, and refusal of doubtful accounts, were suggested as solutions to credit men's problems by L. E. Evenden. The discussions were introduced by Len Cox. R. P. Whelliams was chairman.

G. H. Harman Is Named Chairman

G. Hamilton Harman, manager, Bank of Montreal, was elected chairman of the Victoria Clearing House when the annual meeting was held yesterday afternoon. G. H. Stevens, manager, Royal Bank of Canada, was named vice-chairman. They will hold office for the ensuing fiscal year.

A hearty vote of thanks was tendered to S. K. Campbell, manager, Canadian Bank of Commerce, the retiring chairman.

What Today Means

"ARIES"

If April 16 is your birthday, the best hours for you on this date are from 8:45 to 10:45 a.m., from 12:45 to 2:45 p.m., and from 8:45 to 10:45 p.m. The danger periods are from 6:45 to 8:45 a.m., from 8:45 to 8:45 p.m., and from 10:45 p.m. until midnight.

On April 16 realize that "it is much easier to be critical than to be correct," and that often there is a hidden motive behind some seemingly unexplainable action. The noisiest critics probably will be the people who shun responsibilities and who delight in criticizing those who have them, regardless of their own qualifications to express opinions as to the manner in which the obligations of other people are being discharged. The average person's disinclination to write letters may cause many people to be kept anxiously waiting for news from those in whom they are interested deeply. Thoughtlessness probably will cause much of the worry exhibited on April 16. In order to perform your duty in a satisfactory manner you may have to be prepared to suffer much inconvenience, but a sense of gratification will follow its performance. Married and engaged couples, and those cupid has brought together, will do well to realize that "nothing can be done at once hastily and prudently."

If you are a woman and April 16 is your birthday, simple taste and thriftiness probably will save you needless worry. Do not suppress enthusiasm, but display it whenever there is an occasion for your doing so. Cater more to people if you wish to benefit from their friendship. Your activity as a public stenographer, news reporter, fiction writer, artist, musician, lecturer, sales agent, broker, demonstrator, instructress, business operator, or in some pursuit requiring histrionic talent may enable you to acquire both fame and fortune. Your matrimonial hopes and ideals are likely to be realized.

The child born on April 16 is apt to display, during the latter part of his adolescence, an unusual amount of self-reliance for one so young. His energy and pluck should help to make this youngster an enviable record during his school days and when he gains maturity.

If you are a man and April 16 is your natal day, your scholastic attainments may exceed your physical ones, for you are apt to be much fonder of books than of sports. You probably possess a philosophical mind and a convincing manner of speech. As a clergyman, educator, historian, scientist, author, lawyer, doctor, chemist, naval or army man, aviator, actor, or in some capacity requiring a great amount of business acumen, you may win the public's confidence and regard and become financially secure.

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City & District

City Temperatures—Maximum and minimum temperatures recorded yesterday at the Dominion Meteorological Observatory on Gonzales Hill were 52 and 46 degrees, respectively. The maximum temperature observed on the grounds of the Strathcona Hotel was 55 degrees and the minimum 47 degrees.

Is Remanded—A motorist who [illegible] Gorge Road on April 4 was remanded yesterday in the city police court until April 14 for trial.

Need Radio Set—The City Welfare Department is in need of a small radio set for an invalid woman in reduced circumstances who is unable to leave her home. Any person able to assist is asked to telephone Garden 8104.

Plans Appeal—J. Howard Harman revealed yesterday he intended to appeal the cases of Patrick J. O'Bryanne and F. Roma, found guilty and sentenced to serve four weeks in jail for refusing to sail aboard Ss. William J. Stewart on March 17.

Fourteen Fined—Twelve motorists were each fined $2.50 yesterday in the city police court, for various infractions of parking regulations. Fines of $10 were imposed in each of two cases of exceeding the speed limit and speeding past a school zone.

Cede Community Hall—The Provincial Government will hand over the former Agricultural Hall at Alberni, escheated after seizure of the effects of an association that was dissolved, to the Alberni Farmers' Institute, it was provided yesterday by order in council.

Appointments Listed—William J. Nelson, Tulsequah, and Ernest J. Palling, Fort St. John, were appointed justices of the peace yesterday, by Provincial order in council. Other orders named Dr. B. W. Baker, Ladysmith as medical health officer, and school health inspector for seven schools in the Ladysmith area.

Reach Housing Agreement—Prince Rupert's agreements with Wartime Housing Limited, comprising a lease, and main and subsidiary agreements were ratified by the Provincial Government yesterday, in by-law form. The main agreement provides for the construction of housing to serve wartime needs, on land leased from the municipality.

Set Tax Rates—North Vancouver City will have a tax rate of fifty-two mills, and North Vancouver District fifty-eight mills, this year. Both municipalities had their tax by-laws approved by the Province yesterday; the levies applying on taxable land, and upon one-half of taxable improvements. Both communities were given leave to waive sinking fund levies during 1942, under the Municipal Act.

Fire Boat—Purchase of a former Japanese fishing vessel to be converted into a fire boat will be discussed in the City Hall, at 2 o'clock, tomorrow afternoon, by representatives of thirty industries and firms fronting the harbor. A sixty-foot vessel that originally cost $20,000 has already been selected, and the Federal Government, through Hon. Ian Mackenzie, has promised to provide pumping equipment.

Businessman Retires—Clare Griffith, who has been associated with the ladies' ready-to-wear business in Victoria for many years, is retiring. He was employed by Angus Campbell Co. for a long period and when that firm closed he opened a store at 1025 Douglas Street and carried on an exclusive trade in ladies' dresses. The stock of the Griffith Dress Shop has been acquired by David Spencer Ltd., Mr. Griffith announced today.

Discuss Appeal—Possibility of appealing against a ruling of the Public Utilities Commission which set a water rate of 7.22 cents per thousand gallons for Oak Bay was discussed by the City Council water board yesterday morning and a report will be presented at the next council meeting. The board also considered electrolysis damage to water mains, and decided to seek further data. It will also be recommended to the council that Claude Cherer be appointed pound officer at Thetis Lake Park and that Provincial Police proceed with an investigation into vandalism at Goldstream Park.

YOUNG TRUCK DRIVER ESCAPES INJURY AS VEHICLE OVERTURNS

Americk Singh, sixteen, narrowly escaped serious injury when the truck he was driving overturned on Burnside Road at 10 a.m. yesterday.

The heavy fuel truck, loaded with sawdust, was proceeding north when it skidded and then overturned about 160 feet west of the Colquitz Creek Bridge. Saanich police arrived in an ambulance soon after and found the youth beside the truck from which he had extricated himself uninjured.

The load of sawdust was scattered over the street while the truck, which was badly damaged, almost completely obstructed the road.

FEWER RECORDS

NEW YORK, April 14 (AP).—Leading representatives of the phonograph recording industry in the United States said today that curtailment of shellac supplies from the East Indies probably would bring about a tremendous drop in "the number of records produced in 1942." Diversion of shellac to vital war industries has begun already and the War Production Board is expected to issue further curbs on its use.

E. M. WHYTE IS HEAD OF CLUB

Burns Lovers Hear Review of Progress at Annual Meeting

E. M. WHYTE

At its twentieth annual meeting in the Chamber of Commerce Hall last night, the Burns Club of Victoria elected E. M. Whyte president for the ensuing year. Other officers elected were: Patron, Lieutenant-Governor W. C. Woodward; honorary president, Rev. Dr. Bruce Taylor; honorary vice-president, W. B. Grant; vice-president, Neil B. Pollock; treasurer, John Grant; secretary, Harry Wood; executive, Dr. Wallace R. Gunn, Lawrence Stewart and William Craig.

Mr. Whyte served as vice-president of the club last year, Dr. Gunn and Mr. Stewart were re-elected to the executive, Mr. Craig being the newly-elected member of that group.

AIDS WAR EFFORT

Adam Bell, retiring president, referred feelingly to the deaths of R. Randolph Bruce, J. A. Grant, W. Morrison and Chief Justice M. A. Macdonald during the year, and the gathering stood in silent tribute to their memory.

The Burns Club, Mr. Bell said, had assisted the efforts of the United Scottish War Societies. He reviewed briefly addresses given before the club in the past year, and thanked his committees and the artists who had appeared on the musical programmes for their assistance.

J. Crossan, retiring treasurer, reported that the club had $253.38 on hand at the close of its year. He was accorded a vote of thanks for his past services. Amid applause, E. M. Whyte told the gathering that a concert given by the Georgian Choristers had realized $37.44 for war relief.

MUSICAL PROGRAMME

Pipe-Major Donald Cameron, W.O., accompanied Owen Dewar and Mary, Helen and Walter Burgess in Highland dances. Miss F. Rowley and Miss Esther Dicker sang "Ye Banks and Braes"; Keith Littler sang "The Little Irish Girl"; Miss Byrdie Eilers contributed "Charlie Is My Darling," and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Cartwright performed a violin and piano duet.

Mrs. J. T. Lister sang "Caller Ou" and "The Scottish Blue Bells," and the Misses Rowley and Dicker performed a Highland dance. Accompanists were Mrs. E. A. Cartwright, Mrs. F. Eilers and J. L. Smith. The social committee served refreshments to conclude the meeting.

Saanich Firemen To Demonstrate Equipment's Use

Firemen of the regular and auxiliary services of Saanich Municipality will demonstrate the use of equipment at the fire hall, 3680 Douglas Street, at 3 o'clock this afternoon. Four auxiliary pumps, one of which is already mounted on a trailer for use in fighting forest fires, will be seen in action.

Saanich firemen will give a display of ladder drill and operate their equipment. Auxiliary firemen will show how their pumps are operated in relays to carry water long distances, and fire fighters on the municipality's staff will go through life-saving drills, using the pulmotor, and show how rescue work is carried on.

The demonstration is expected to last about an hour and a half. Fire Chief Joseph Law has invited chiefs of Greater Victoria area to attend, and the department has extended an invitation to citizens of Saanich to turn out in force for the display.

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16 COMING EVENTS

ALL HOTEL AND RESTAURANT WORKers invited to attend meetings at 1110 Broad, 10 a.m. and 8 to 9 p.m., today.

BIG DANCE EVERY NIGHT THIS WEEK. Trianon ballroom. Tuesday, Gus Micheaux; Wednesday and Thursday, Bert Humphries; Friday, Gus Micheaux; Saturday, Evelyn Holt. All modern.

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VICTORIA WOMEN'S INSTITUTE, 635 Fort Street, Thursday, 8 p.m.—Mrs. Lickers will lecture on "Indian Folk Lore."

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FINANCE - COMMERCE - MARKETS

Blame News for Lowering Prices On Wall Street

NEW YORK, April 14 (AP)—Stock market prices today dropped to the lowest average level since April, 1933, after selling brought out by the news of Pierre Laval's return to power in the Vichy Government.

Bonds and commodities followed a similar trend.

Total transfers were 504,880 shares compared with 727,710 Monday.

The Associated Press sixty-stock composite dropped 7 of a point at 23.4. Of an aggregate of 789 issues traded 800 declined, fifty-eight advanced and 131 were unchanged.

A long list of stocks reached new lows. Included were United States Steel, Bethlehem, Republic, Crucible, Youngstown Sheet, Boeing, Douglas, Anaconda, Kennecott, Westinghouse, New York Central, Southern Pacific, Southern Railway and South Pacific Rio Grande.

Down a point or more were American Can, Eastman Kodak, Harvester, Bankman, Philip Morris, Dupont, Santa Fe, Union Pacific, Atlantic Coast Line, and American Sugar.

DOW JONES' AVERAGES

Dow Jones' averages showed as follows:

Thirty industrials, 97.81, off 1.53. Twenty rails, 34.35, off .71.
Fifteen utilities, 16.97, off .19.
Total sales, 550,000 shares.

(By A. Rumber, Ltd.)

	Close
Aviat Corporation	3
American Can	85
American Telephone	27½
American Smelter	34½
American Tel. & Tel.	110
Anaconda Copper	26⅞
Auburn Motors	3
B. & O. Railway	3
Bendix Aviation	32
Bethlehem Steel	40
Boeing Airplane	16
Borden	10⅞
Bore Warner	25
C.P.R.	5
Canada Dominion	17
C. & O. Railway	34
Chrysler	52⅞
Com. Edison	25
Cont. Can	85
Curtiss Wright	3
Chrysler Motors	52⅞
Douglas Aircraft	34
Dupont	139
Eastman Kodak	146
General Motors	34⅞
General Foods	34
General Electric	32
General Mining	3
Goodyear Tire	17
Great West Sugar	17
Great Northern	7
Int. Harvester	64
Int. Nickel	35
Kennecott Copper	34
Lowe's Theatres	9
Montgomery Ward	43
New York Central	14
North American Aviation	14
Penn Railway	17
Penni-Oil	3
Phillips Petroleum	34
Pulman	34
Radio	5
Republic Steel	25
Reynolds Tobacco	34
Sears Roebuck	34
Shell Union Oil	14
Soc. Vacuum	14
Southern Pacific	14
Studebaker	3
Sun Oil	34
Texas Gulf	34
Union Carbide	34
Union Pacific	34
United Aircraft	34
U.S. Rubber	14
U.S. Steel	34
U.S. Smelting	34
U.S. Steel	34
Westinghouse Electric	34
Woolworth	34
Wheeling Steel	34
Yellow Cab	34
South Dakota	34

Stocks and Bonds

(R. A. AMES & CO.)

	Bid	Asked
Bell Telephone	146	149
B.A. Oil	19½	20½
B.C. Power "A"	11½	12
Bathurst Power "A"		
Canada Bread pf.	97	100
Canadian Pacific Railway	3½	
Can. Wineries Deseniture	27½	30
Consolidated Bridge		
Consolidated Mining & Smelt.	78	
Dom. of Canada	18½	19½
Famous Players Can. Corp.	8½	9½
Gatineau Power	14	15
Goodyear Tire	30	
Imperial Oil	9½	
Imperial Tobacco	4½	
Int. Nickel Can. Pfd.	115	
Int. Metal Bonus A	4½	
Int. Metal	60	
Int. Petroleum	11½	12
Montreal L. H. & Pwr.	38	39
Mass. Oil	3½	4½
Newfoundland Pulp & Paper	10	
Newfoundland Pulp & Paper	19	
Shell of Canada	60	
Steel of Canada	48	49
Thrift Stamps	1.00	
Twin City Rapid Transit	5½	6½
Canadian Bank of Commerce	18	

Montreal Stocks

MONTREAL QUOTATIONS
(Jones Schofield & Mann)

	Bid	Asked
Abitibi Pfd.	4½	5½
Alumin. Prod. Pfd.	95	
Bell Telephone	146	149
Bank of Montreal	18	19½
Bank of Nova Scotia	1125	
Can. Bread Pfd.	97	100
Can. Cement Pfd.	15½	17½
Can. Car & Foundry Pfd.	3	5
Can. Celanese Pfd.	7½	8½
Can. Car & Foundry	1½	2½
Can. Car & Foundry Pfd.	19	20
Can. Converters Pfd.	15	20
Can. Dominion Steel Pfd.	11	12
Canadian Canners	11	12
Can. Pacific Ry.	3½	
Cockshutt Plow	3	
Consolidated Smelting	27½	28
Crown Cork	27	29
Distillers-Seagrams	20	21
Dominion Bridge	50	52
Dominion Coal Pfd.	5½	6½
Dominion Stores & Coal	1½	2½
Dominion Tar	9½	10½
Dominion Tar Pfd.	90	
Dominion Textile	90	92
Dominion Steel & Coal	8½	9½
Famous Players	9	9½
Gatineau Power	14	15
Gatineau Power Pfd.	95	
General Motors	34½	
Goodyear Tire	17	
Goodyear Tire Pfd.	105	
Hamilton Bridge	5	6
Hollinger	16	16½
Howard Smith	18	
Howard Smith Pfd.	104	105
Hydro Mfg. M. B.	3½	4½
Hydro Mfg. M. B. Pfd.	15	17
International Nickel	35	35½
Lake of the Woods	19½	21
Lake of the Woods Pfd.	105	
Montreal Cotton Pfd.	110½	
Montreal Power	18½	19½
National Breweries	11	
National Steel Car	42½	44
Ogilvie Flour	19½	20½
Ogilvie Flour Pfd.	95	
Power Corp.	4	5
Penman	9	10
Penman Pfd.	90	
Quebec Power	14	15
Quebec Power Pfd.	95	
Shawinigan Water & Power	14	15
St. Lawrence Paper Pfd.	10	
Steel of Canada	48	49
Steel of Canada Pfd.	105	
Thrift Stamps	1.00	
Twin City Rapid Transit	5½	6½
Wilsons Pfd.	10	15
Bank of Commerce	18½	19½
Bank of Montreal	18½	19½
Bank of Nova Scotia	1125	
Bank of Toronto	165	170
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Bank of Toronto	165	170

Provincial Bonds

(Burns & Wainwright, Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
Alberta 4% - 1962	62.00	70.00
Alberta 4% - 1966	67.50	70.50
Alberta 4½% - 1936	100.00	102.00
British Columbia 4% - 1968	100.00	102.00
British Columbia 4½% - 1953	100.00	
Manitoba 4½% - 1968	100.00	102.00
Manitoba 4½% - 1946	100.00	102.00
New Brunswick 4% - 1968	100.00	102.00
Nova Scotia 4½% - 1967	100.00	102.00
Ontario 4½% - 1968	100.00	102.00
Ontario 4½% - 1967	100.00	102.00
Saskatchewan 4% - 1965	100.00	102.00
Saskatchewan 4½% - 1953	93.50	95.50
Saskatchewan 4½% - 1945	99.50	101.50

Grain Markets

WINNIPEG GRAIN
(R. A. Rassler, Ltd.)

Wheat—	Open	High	Low	Close
May	78½	79½	78½	79½
July	84⅞	85⅞	80⅞	80⅞
Oats—				
May	36½	36½	36½	36½
July	36⅞	36⅞	36⅞	36⅞
Barley—				
May	48⅞	48⅞	48⅞	48⅞
July	48⅞	48⅞	48⅞	48⅞
Rye—				
May	84	85	83	84½
July	86⅞	86⅞	85⅞	86⅞
Oat				

Low Grain

Wheat—	Open	High	Low	Close
No. 1 Northern				
No. 2 Northern				
No. 3 Northern				
Oats—				
No. 2 C.W.				
No. 3 C.W.				
Barley—				
No. 3 C.W.				
Rye—				
No. 2 C.W.				
Trend				

CHICAGO GRAIN
(R. A. Rassler, Ltd.)

Wheat—	Open	High	Low	Close
May	125⅞	127½	120⅞	120⅞
July	123⅞	125⅞	118⅞	118⅞
Sept.	121⅞	123⅞	116⅞	116⅞
Corn—				
May	68⅞	68⅞	67⅞	67⅞
July	70⅞	70⅞	69⅞	69⅞
Sept.	70⅞	70⅞	69⅞	69⅞
Oats—				
May	36⅞	36⅞	36⅞	36⅞
July	36⅞	36⅞	36⅞	36⅞
Sept.	36⅞	36⅞	36⅞	36⅞
Rye—				
May	84⅞	84⅞	83⅞	83⅞
July	86⅞	86⅞	85⅞	85⅞
Sept.	87⅞	87⅞	86⅞	86⅞
Barley—				
May	48⅞	48⅞	48⅞	48⅞
July	48⅞	48⅞	48⅞	48⅞
Sept.	48⅞	48⅞	48⅞	48⅞
Lard—				
May	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50
July	10.75	10.75	10.75	10.75
Sept.	10.90	10.90	10.90	10.90
Ribs—				
May	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
July	10.25	10.25	10.25	10.25
Sept.	10.40	10.40	10.40	10.40

London Stocks

LONDON, April 14 (AP)—British stock closings in sterling unless "A" is bid: Babcock & Wilcox, 46s 3d; Bools, 52s 3d; Cent Mining, 21s 1-2; Consol Gold 32s; Courtaulds 32s 6d; Crown 12.5-8 Dc Beers 1-2; East Geduld, 1-2; H.B.C. 34s; Imp. Chem. 37s 3d; Mex. Eight. 13s 9d; Mining Trust, 3s; Rand, 12 1-4; Springs, 19s 6d.

Bonds: British 3 1-2 per cent Consols, 1st 2-6; British 4 1-2 per cent War Loan, 2104 1-4; British Funding 4s, 1960-90, 1143-8.

Trading Is Dull With Golds Most Active on Vancouver Exchange

VANCOUVER April 14 (CP)—Good sharp accounts of all trading actions on Vancouver Stock Exchange today. Trading was dull and transfers totaled 2,600 shares.

Bralorne Gold dropped 10 to 7.15, while Bluey Creek at 30 advanced 2. Pronty yesterday's closing bid Pioneer firmed a cent at 1.34 and Cool Bell at 14 closed fractionally higher than the previous bid while Premier was unchanged at 40

SASKATCHEWAN GRAIN STATISTICS
(Mara, Bate & Co., Ltd.)

Wheat—	Bid	Asked
Manitoba Contracts	1.00	
A.P. Cash	85	
No. 1 C.W. Cash	78	79
Tentative	78	79
Estimated	78	79
Contracts May-July	78	79
Outlook	78	79
Oats—		
Contracts May	36	37
Cash	36	37
Tentative	36	37
Estimated	36	37
Barley—		
Contracts May	48	49
Cash	48	49
Tentative	48	49
Estimated	48	49
Rye—		
Contracts May	84	85
Cash	84	85
Tentative	84	85
Estimated	84	85
Flax—		
Contracts May	1.39	
Cash	1.39	
Tentative	1.39	
Estimated	1.39	

Egg Market

These prices are obtained daily from the office of the Dominion Government Poultry Produce Inspections Service, Victoria. D 3482

To producers:

Grade "A" large	25
Grade "A" medium	24
Grade "A" pullet	23
Pullets weighing 4 oz.	
Grade "A" large	23
Grade "A" medium	22
Grade "A" pullet	20

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, April 15 (AP)—Montreal Canadian funds 11 per cent discount against the U.S. dollar.

Canadian Official 10.71; free 10.73.
British Official 4.03; free 4.09
Mexican—20.97

STERLING EXCHANGE

NEW YORK Sterling Exchange Quotations in dollars: Official British Ministry of Supply Rate 4.03; Canadian Official 4.03; Free 4.09; Cable transfer market, sterling 4.15

Rates in cent dollars unless otherwise indicated:

Corporation Bonds

(Burns & Wainwright, Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
Abitibi 5% - 1953	71.00	73.75
B.C. Power 5% - 1960	70.00	72.50
Canada Bread 5½% - 1949	98.00	99.50
Canada Cement 4½% - 1955	100.25	100.75
Canada Cement 5½% - 1953	101.00	102.50
Canada Bonsucrie 5½ - 1957	102.12	104.37
C.P.R. 4% - 1960	70.00	72.00
C.P.R. 4% - 1967	68.25	69.75
Dominion Tar 6½% - 1949	90.00	92.00
Dominion Tar 6½% - 1951	90.00	92.00
Gatineau Power 5% - 1956	99.75	100.50
Gatineau Power 5% - 1949	99.75	100.50
Int. Nickel 5% - 1960	110.00	111.00
Maritime Nail 6% - 1943	98.50	99.50
McColl-Frontenac 4% - 1956	100.25	101.25
McColl-Frontenac 4½% - 1951	101.25	102.25
Simpsons Ltd. 6½% - 1951	100.75	102.75
United Grain Growers 6% - 1946	98.75	100.75

MONTREAL PRODUCE

MONTREAL, April 14 (CP)—Butter, Quebec and Western (92 score), 32½c lb; Quebec and Western (90 score), 32c lb; Quebec and Western (89 score), 31½c lb; Alberta (90 score), 32c lb; Alberta (89 score), 31½c lb.

Eggs, Eastern A—Extra large, 30 to 30 1-2; A-medium, 26 1-2 to 28; A-pullets, 26 to 28 1-2.

Potatoes—Bulten, per 100 lb., 3 to 3.1; May, 33 3-4 to 34 1-2; June, 34 to 34 1-4; July, 34 to 34 3-4. Eggs, April, 30 to 32.

DIVIDENDS DECLARED

Miram Walkers-Gooderham & Worts, Ltd., common, $1.00 per share, payable June 15 to shareholders of record, May 22

Murder on the Avenue

By CAROLYN WELLS
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CHAPTER XIV

"I may want to see you further, Miss Glenn. Please leave your address with Mr. Barry."

"Yes," said Captain Rayner, I suppose you will be talking with Mr Murray."

"Yes—"

"Well—and this is not merely illusion—take whatever he says with a grain of salt. I mean, if he tells you anything of great interest or importance have it verified before you act upon it. And don't believe anything he says about me."

"Why not?"

"Because he's down on me. He will speak against me if he has a chance."

"Not good beside him to look on your dead friend," Rayner spoke gently. Does not that constitute a bias?"

"Not between me and Ogden Murray," she said, with chagrin that I brought that about. He did not love Alma, but he was making use of her.

"How?"

"Well, just in a matter of finance. He has a new get-rich-quick scheme and he wanted her to invest in it."

"Did she?"

"I'm not sure I think so. But he was going to use her name, and somebody also in corroborative it."

"I see. Is he in love with you?"

"Yes—I'm sure he's madly in love, but his own dear self. But he pretends he is."

"Thank you, Miss Glenn."

Barry opened the door for her. Because of Hadin's jumps and implications Rayner called Ogden Murray.

"This new witness came in with a quick, firm step and in a business manner. He took the chair indicated and's waited questioning.

"Are you the first to see Mrs McCleod after her death, Mr. Murray, will you give me an exact description of her appearance

"As nearly as I can," Murray said, in a hesitating, sad tone. "I followed Miss Glenn up the stairs and saw my lovely Dighlatend because of Miss Day's stream, she made me go into the room first. I stepped in and saw poor dear Alma lying on her Mrs McCleod lay I fail sure she was dead, and I beckoned Madine to come on in.

"Why did Miss Glenn say or do?"

"She didn't say anything. There was a big pillow in the room and she picked it up and threw it on the bed. I don't think she knew she did. It, it was a natural gesture for a woman, sort of clearing up, you know."

"And then?"

"That's all. I went to the door and Madine came in to down and bring up Doctor Lloyd. Then Doctor Lloyd and Alma up, dead, and he showed us out of the room."

"And you and Miss Glenn was downstairs a long time?"

"We did—"

"Where do your suspicions rest, Mr. Murray?"

"I haven't any suspicions, and if I had they would not be any witness I should be using them to the limit."

"Well, then, also, in your judgment, could not have done it? Do you mean all the latest news?"

"I hadn't thought of that. No, I don't think it part all of Alma's dress seem more like a woman's dead. A man would shoot or stab or even strangle, but he wouldn't pick up a pillow and smother the girl?"

"You knew Mrs. McCleod very well, Mr. Murray?"

"We all know each other pretty well in our crowd. Prankiness is a common trait of our crowd. Prankiness is not always the truth."

"You know what one is jackdawing his life as an open book, there may be some pages stuck together."

"Prankiness is not the truth of Harry stories."

"Do you ever after fairy stories, Mr. Murray?"

"About what?"

"Prankiness, prankiness, perhaps."

"I'd rather you spend out, Captain Rayner. I don't like veiled sinuations."

"Well, really now, that wasn't much veiled. More pointed. Do you deal in business matters that are not above-board or prankiness? Your description sounds like a fairy tale."

"My business affairs are not germane to this inquiry, and I decline to answer your prankiness questions."

"You have practically done so. You are speaking about the appearance of Mrs. McCleod then, that gave you any hint or clue as to her assailant was?"

"I didn't, no. But there was a bracelet—Miss Glenn tell you about it?"

"A bracelet? No. I think not."

"Rayner mentioned bracelet. He had already stated Murray up pretty well.

"It seemed to me as if it might be important."

"Yes?"

"Well are what you think Madine and I saw—Madine and I, mind you, looking at Alma when Doctor Lloyd came, but Madine's quick eye had spotted a new bracelet on Alma's arm—a bangle she called it."

"Do you think that points to her murderer?"

"I don't know but Madine said it was a very grand affair, from a single row of good-sized diamonds—The gold bangle that the bangle was given to Mrs. McCleod very recently?"

"Very indeed. She had not been wearing it while she was downstairs. The great is that she had just received it, and that it might well have been given by the murderer."

"Not very plausible! He gave her the expensive gift and then killed her life?"

"Plausibility doesn't count in a crime prominent. Also, men make friends, any, one of them gave her the bangle and then they had a quarrel' tiff, and in a rage he grabbed a pillow and, with no intention of killing her he had in over her face and smothered her. Very plausible."

"Bracelet that has bearing on the inquiry you are making. I refuse to tell you anything about my financial dealings with Mrs. McCleod, if any."

"Then I shall have to find out in some other way."

"You have my permission to do that."

"That is all, for the present, Mr. Murray. You are excused."

As Murray went out, Dickson appeared at the door saying that Mr. McCleod begged that his turn might come now as he wished to go up to his father's apartment.

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